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BELMONT BATTLE

Special Dispatches Prove That the Hands of the Censor Has Been Upon Them.

COURAGE OF THE BRITISH INFANTRY.

Boers' Guns Were Splendidly Served, the Gunners Standing by Them With Determination.

A British Victory Could Not Be Followed Up Owing to the Absence of Sufficient Cavalry—Boers' Retirement Was Orderly.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Thus far the special dispatches describing the battle of Belmont bear a stereotyped character, proving that the hand of the censor had been at work upon them. They are too incoherent to enable the reader to form an accurate idea of the event or to place a proper estimate upon the value of the victory.

All the accounts agree respecting the splendid fighting qualities exhibited on both sides. Nothing could have exceeded the steady courage and pluck of the British infantry in the face of terrific fire, while the Boers' guns were splendidly served, the gunners standing by them with dogged determination, exposing themselves until the very last moment, and only becoming wild and inaccurate in their aim during the final deadly charge of the British infantry.

All admit however, that the victory could not be properly followed up and utilized, owing to the want of sufficient cavalry. The pursuit of the defeated enemy by the Fifth lancers was evidently not very effective and curiously enough while the correspondents report the capture of Boer guns, Lord Methuen's own report omits any mention of such achievement.

One statement says: "The remnant of the Boer army sought to escape toward the Orange Free State territory."

As all the evidence tends to show that the enemy's retirement was orderly, he will doubtless soon be heard of elsewhere. The correspondent of the Times at Belmont says: "After the battle the laager was burned and the ammunition destroyed. The cavalry and mounted infantry on both flanks pursued the enemy, but were unable to overtake the retreating Boers, who got away with their transport. The Boer rout was complete, and their losses are believed to equal ours. They used dum dum bullets. Everything was in their favor. It is rumored that there have been some threats to assassinate recalcitrant burghers who are tired of war and deserting."

On the whole it almost seems to assume that the Boer guns were not captured. The striking proof afforded of the excellent material Gen. Methuen has in his brigade is however, a matter of great satisfaction in London.

A dispatch to the Times from Modi river gives the British casualties in the Willow Grange affair as three killed and 14 wounded. This is the first news of such a heavy loss, and if correct, suggests a repetition of Gen. White's unfortunate action of October 30.

A Resolution of Condolence.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 25.—The Georgia division of United Confederate Veterans, in reunion Friday, adopted a resolution tendering to the family of the late Vice President Hobart and to the nation "the assurances of its condolence in the death of a patriotic citizen and an eloquent and useful public man."

Tommy West Got the Decision.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Tommy West was given the decision over Frank Craig, known as the Harlem Coffee Cooler, at the end of the fourteenth round of what was to have been a 25 round bout at catch weights before the Broadway athletic club Friday night.

Deputy Sheriff and Bailiff Killed.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 25.—A deputy sheriff and his bailiff were killed Friday at Falkberry by a Negro for whom a warrant had been issued. The officers' names are not known. A posse is in pursuit of the Negro.

Joe Gans Given the Decision.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—Joe Gans, the colored lightweight, of Baltimore, was given the decision over Steve Crosby, colored, of Louisville, at the end of a six-round bout here Friday night.

Senator Hayward's Condition Critical.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Nov. 25.—Senator Hayward's condition was more critical Friday night than at any time during the present attack and he is liable to drop off at any time.

LACROSSE, Wis., Nov. 25.—Congressman J. J. Esch, of this city, has declared himself opposed to seating Congressman Roberts, of Utah.

A RIVAL BODY.

A Split Takes Place in the Organization of the Spanish War Veterans—A New One Formed With Dewey at the Head.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—A split has occurred in the organization of the Spanish war veterans, and a rival body was formed Friday, to be known as the Spanish-American War Veterans.

Last week the original organization held a protracted meeting in this city, and perfected its constitution and by-laws, and at that time there were rumors of an impending split, but nothing was made public officially about it. Friday's meeting was held in response to an urgent call of Adjt. Gen. Liller, who gives the following as the reason for the split:

"General dissatisfaction—and an attempt to place the organization in the hands of the Ohio representatives, making it appear as a move for political purposes, and the recent action of the committee who were in the minority assuming the privilege of eliminating and vacating offices created by the national convention; making several appointive officers, and a move to control the association generally, and remove the headquarters to Ohio. Those who were present Friday are men who have made national reputations and are here to make the association a success and not use it for selfish motives."

The new organization makes all those who served in the regular or volunteer army, navy or marine corps during the Spanish-American war and those now serving in the present Philippine war eligible to membership, provided they can show an honorable discharge. A constitution and by-laws were adopted and the units of organization are to be local camps, departments and a national association. A resolution was adopted declaring it to be the sense of the body that Adm. George Dewey be placed at its head and authorizing the adjutant general to convey to the admiral the information of his unanimous selection as commander-in-chief and that he be earnestly requested to accept the office."

The names of those present at the meeting and also the number present are withheld by Gen. Liller.

The officers chosen are as follows:

Commander-in-Chief—Adm. George Dewey.

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief—Col. Theodore Roosevelt, New York.

Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief—Brig. Gen. Irving Hale, Colorado.

Adjutant General—Wm. Christopher Liller, Pennsylvania.

Quartermaster General—Col. Wm. P. Lane, Maryland.

Surgeon General—Maj. Edward C. Davis, Georgia.

Commissary General—Col. James B. Coryell, Pennsylvania.

Inspector General—Col. Geo. W. Taylor, Virginia.

Judge Advocate General—Col. Jas. P. Tillman, South Carolina.

Chief Signal Officer—Col. James P. Fyffe, Tennessee.

Chaplain General—Capt. Charles H. Jones, New Jersey.

Sponsor—Miss Helen M. Gould.

Winston Churchill's Wound is Slight.

PRETORIA, Nov. 25.—Through the courtesy of the Transvaal authorities, a press correspondent here in the company of Mr. P. G. Grobler, under secretary for foreign affairs, and Mr. De Souze, secretary of the war department, was enabled to visit Winston Churchill Friday at the Model school, where he is confined with the captured officers. Beyond a slight bullet wound in the right hand he seemed well and looked hearty, although naturally chafing under enforced idleness.

Aged Couple Tortured and Robbed.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Nov. 25.—Joseph Earle, aged 85 years, and his wife, over 80 years, were tortured and robbed at Glencoe by a band of masked men. The old people were cruelly beaten and the soles of their feet were burned with torches before they would make known the hiding place of their money. The culprits obtained over $500. Both Earle and his wife are in a precarious condition, their advanced age making recovery doubtful.

Gen. Miles at Atlanta, Ga.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 25.—Maj. Gen. Nelson A. Miles and party arrived here at midnight from New Orleans. Gen. Miles inspected Fort McPherson Saturday.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Another rise in the price of Lima crude oil Friday makes North Lima, $1.14; South Lima and Indiana, $1.09.

Troop K, 9th cavalry, has been transferred from Bayard to Fort Du Chesne.

Friday's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $294,314,897, gold reserve, $243,899,467.

Business failures in the Dominion of Canada for the week number 38, as compared with 19 last week, 27 in this week a year ago, 34 in 1898 and 52 in 1895.

AGUINALDO'S SON

And Buencamino, the Brains of the Insurrection

Captured---Aguinaldo Retreats North With a Thousand Men and Two Cannons.

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.

MANILA, Nov. 25—Buencamino, the brains of the insurrection and the author of the Filipino constitution, was captured near Manog with Aguinaldo's son and guard. Their clothes, rifles and two thousand dollars in gold were confiscated. Buencamino seemed glad the troubles had culminated. He said he had long desired peace and tried to pursuade Aguinaldo to surrender, but he retreated north with two thousand men and two cannons.

BRAVE BILL ANTHONY.

He Swallowed a Quantity of Cocaine at the Central Park Entrance, New York, and Died Half an Hour Later.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—William Anthony, better known as "Brave Bill" Anthony, died at the Presbyterian hospital Friday half an hour after he had swallowed a quantity of cocaine at one of the Central park entrances. He was the man who, on February 15, 1898, when the battle ship Maine was blown up in Havana harbor, reported to Capt. Sigsbee in the famous words: "Sir, I have the honor to report that the ship has been blown up and is sinking."

On his return to this country Anthony was accorded receptions everywhere. He received many invitations from cities to be their guest. For months he traveled over the country, being accorded the honors of a hero. When his leave of absence was ended, Anthony was promoted to be a sergeant of marines and was detailed at the Brooklyn navy yard.

In one of Anthony's coat pockets was found a letter written by him to his aunt, which read that he was discouraged and disconsolate and was going to end it all. Among the articles found was a picture of his one month old child, on the back of which was written: "Bury this with me."

A Spanish-American war medal, such as all the survivors of the battle ship Maine received, was also found.

Gen. Shafter's Retirement.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The president will ask the incoming congress to pass an act retiring Gen. Shafter with the rank of major general in the regular army. He has already been retired with the rank of brigadier general. This purpose of the president is the explanation of the retention of Gen. Shafter in the volunteer service to this time, it being felt that his chances would be brightened by his retention in the active army until congress has an opportunity to act.

The Alleged Murderer Arrested.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Nov. 25.—Wm. Hummell, charged with the murder of his wife and three step children, whose bodies were found under a straw stack near Montgomery Thursday night, was arrested near Allenwood. When shown the bodies of the victims he denied their identity and insisted that his family was still alive. He tells many conflicting stories. The body of the baby has not yet been found.

The Cabinet Resigns.

VALPARAISO, Nov. 25.—The coalation cabinet, headed by Senor Rafel Sotomayer, which was formed on September 3 last, has resigned. Senor Rafael Balmaceda and Senor Joaquin Gogol, have been consulted by President E. Arrazuia with a view of forming a ministry.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 24.

FLOUR—Spring fancy, $3.10@3.25; spring family, $3.00@3.10; spring patent, $3.75@4.00; winter fancy, $3.00@3.20; winter family, $2.35@2.70; winter patent, $3.25@3.60; extra, $2.00@2.25; low grade, $1.75@1.95; northwestern rye, $2.85@3.10; do city, $3.10@3.15.

WHEAT—Sales: No 2 red track, 70c.

HOGS — Select shippers, $3.95; select butchers, $3.90@3.95; fair to good packers, $3.80@3.90; fair to good light, $3.80@3.95; common and roughs, $3.40@3.70.

CATTLE—Fair to good shippers, $4.40@5.50; good to choice butchers, $4.25@4.85; fair to medium butchers $3.35@4.15; common, $2.60@3.25.

SHEEP—Extras, $3.65@3.75; good to choice, $3.00@3.60; common to fair, $2.00@2.75.

LAMBS—Extras, $4.90@5.00; good to choice, $4.50@4.85; common to fair, $3.25@4.25.

VEAL CALVES—Fair to good light, $6.00@6.75; common and large, $4.00@5.00.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.

WHEAT—December, 65⅞@66c; May, 70¼@70⅝c.

CORN—November, 31⅛c; December, 31⅛@31⅜c; January, 31½c; May, 32⅞@33c.

OATS—November, 22⅝c; December, 22⅝c; May, 24c.

VIEWED THE REMAINS.

Many Thousands Gazed Upon the Face of the Dead Vice President—A Fainting Scene at the Coffin.

PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 25.—At Carroll hall Friday afternoon the remains of Vice President Hobart lay in state and the public had an opportunity to view them.

Fully 5,000 persons were in the streets. Lines were formed by a squad of police but the force was entirely too small to maintain any semblance of order. Women were largely in the majority. They included all classes, and all had the same opportunity to take a last look at the face of Mr. Hobart.

As the throngs filed into the hall leading to the library excitement appeared and women fainted on the porch, and at one time half a dozen lay insensible on the lawn, but were revived. At the coffin there was a fainting scene. A woman about 20 years old, after gazing on the face of the dead vice president, stood at the coffin as though transfixed. Then she screamed and fell forward into the arms of a policeman. She was placed in a chair and revived. It was estimated that fully 12,000 persons saw the remains in the four hours they were exposed to view. Thousands more would have seen them if the time had permitted.

Senor Buencamino Captured.

MANILA, Nov. 25.—Senor Buencamino, a former member of the so called cabinet of Aguinaldo, has been brought to Gen. Otis a prisoner on board the transport Brutus. He had sought refuge in a village near San Fabian with Aguinaldo's mother and son. The natives disclosed his identity to Maj. Cronin, who captured him. Gen. Young is still in the mountains on the trail of Aguinaldo.

A $300,000 Fire in Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 25.—The upper floors of K. Rolik & Co., wholesale dry goods stores, were completely burned out Friday night. The lower four stories were flooded by water, and the adjoining wholesale dry goods house of Strong, Lee & Co. was also badly flooded, making a total loss of approximately $300,000.

An Agreement Reached.

DECATUR Ill., Nov. 25.—An agreement settling the miners' strike was reached Friday by operators and miners, an eight hour day and recognition of the union were the most important demands by miners, and these were granted. Four hundred men were out nine weeks.

Mortally Wounded By His Brother.

MARYVILLE, Mo., Nov. 25.—Tom Lindsay, 21, was shot and mortally wounded by his younger brother, Jesse, during a quarrel at the home of their brother-in-law, Joseph Yeager, nine miles west of here Wednesday.

Murdered and Thrown From a Bridge.

BROOKS STATION, Ga., Nov. 25.—The body of Amos Bivens, a well-known Negro, was found in White Oak Creek Friday with a rope around his neck. It is supposed he was murdered and thrown from the bridge.

A Mark of Respect.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—The San Francisco produce exchange and Oakland board were closed Saturday as a mark of respect to Vice President Hobart.

To Abolish Grade Crossings.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 25.—The Big Four railroad officials practically agreed Friday to co-operate with the city in abolishing grade crossings within the corporation limits. A similar understanding has been reached with the Pennsylvania and the Lake Shore railroads.

TO EXTEND THE DOCK LINE.

Reclaimed Land at Toledo Along the Maumee River Belongs to Heirs of Original Owners—Riparian Rights.

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 25.—Maj. Blunt, in charge of this harbor, recently approved plans for the extension of the dock line, on the west side of the Maumee river, from 30 to 165 feet towards the channel. It develops that 90 per cent. of this reclaimed land will belong to the heirs of original owners, who retained riparian rights. The property affects nearly all down-town lake shippers. A railroad company seeking to lay tracks along this new dock will negotiate with heirs of original owners where right of way is denied by present holders. The reclaimed ground will be worth about $1,500,000.

Standard Silver Dollars.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 25.—In order to accommodate retail merchants, farmers and others, the local United States sub-treasurer, Charles A. Bosworth, has been endeavoring to get permission of the government to pay out standard silver dollars in exchange for other legal tenders. There has been much correspondence regarding the matter. Friday morning Ellis H. Roberts, treasurer of the United States, settled the matter by wiring Sub-Treasurer Bosworth as follows: "You may pay standard silver dollars for any lawful money without regard to limit."

Col. McMaken for Brigadier General.

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 25.—At the convention of the 6th infantry, O. N. G., in this city Saturday, Col. W. V. McMaken was formally endorsed as a candidate for brigadier general, commanding the 1st brigade, O. N. G. Col. McMaken is now filling the position by temporary appointment. He is the ranking colonel in the state, and might therefore aspire to the position of major general commanding the guard, but he has not announced himself for that position.

A Test Suit Brought.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 25.—Suit was brought in the supreme court Friday to test the report of the commissioners of any county to grant the right of way for an electric road along a public highway. The suit was brought in the name of the state on relation of the attorney general against the Toledo, Fremont & Norwalk Electric Railway Co., and a temporary order was issued restraining the construction of the road.

The Aqueduct Fell.

DAYTON, O., Nov. 25.—The aqueduct, located near the North Dayton waterworks station, fell with a crash Friday morning. The timbers were decayed. The loss to the state will be heavy. The water of the Miami & Erie canal was thus turned into the Mad river. The state will likely repair or build a new structure. The collapse might be attended with loss of life, as it is not known yet whether any one was on or under the aqueduct when it fell.

Monnett Sure of His Case.

POMEROY, O., Nov. 25.—Attorney General Monnett arrived in this city Thursday night to aid Prosecuting Attorney Hecox in the taking of depositions in the proceeding to oust the salt trust from Meigs county and Ohio, which began Friday. "We will certainly make the defendant liable, both under the anti-trust act and under the common-law rule," said Monnett.

Business failures in the United States tend to increase slightly as usual at this period, and number 202 for the week, as compared with 199 last week, 189 in this week a year ago, 233 in 1897, 296 in 1896, and 288 in 1895.

Adm. Watson's fleet in Philippine waters is about to be agumented by the three gunboats, Isla de Luzon, Isla de Cuba and Don Juan de Austria, captured from Spain at the battle at Manila bay.

Reports to the immigration bureau shows that the total immigration to the United States during the last four months was 113,276, an increase over that of the corresponding periods of last year of 30,514.

Col. Smith and Capt. Markham, of the English army, are in St. Louis for mules for use in the war against the Boers in South Africa. In addition to the 8,000 mules already purchased the officers have orders to secure 2,000 more.

Bank Officials Indicted.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 25.—The Morgan county grand jury Friday indicted Albert Rohrer, of Waverly, and J. E. Hutchinson, president and cashier respectively of the Bank of Waverly, which closed its doors several months ago, with liabilities of over $500,000. They are charged with receiving money for deposit after they knew the bank was insolvent.

Fatal Freight Collision.

GEORGETOWN, Ga., Nov. 25.—Engineers Alf Vining and Cliff McManus, both of Macon, were killed and Firemen Monroe and Rogers, also of Macon, fatally injured in a freight collision on the Central of Georgia railroad near here Friday afternoon.

SPEED TRIAL TRIP

The New Battle Ship Kentucky Made a Record of 16 877 Knots an Hour Friday.

AGAINST TIDE, WIND AND A HEAVY SEA

Her Builders Say That the Vessel Can Justly Be Rated as a Seventeen Knot War Ship.

The Kentucky Will Immediately Return to Newport News Where the Finishing Touches Will Be Given—She Will Soon Go Into Commission.

BOSTON, Nov. 25.—Against tide, wind and a heavy head sea for at least half her course, the new battle ship Kentucky made a record of 16.877 knots an hour Friday on her official speed trial over the government course from Cape Ann to Boone Island, and by her work showed that she is a little faster than her sister ship, the Kearsarge, which recently was sent over the same course. The trial satisfied her builders, the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co., that she can justly be rated as a 17 knot vessel, although her contract calls for only 16 knots. They expect that when the figures of Friday's trial are revised and tidal allowances made, it will be found that she actually averaged 17 knots on her run.

The trial was in charge of the United States naval board of inspection and survey, of which Rr. Adm. Frederick E. Rogers is president, and the members of which included Capt. Robley D. Evans and Chief Engineer Charles Roelker. Commander Seaton Schroeder and Lieut. Commander A. V. Zane.

The wind was strong from the northeast, and it threw up a rather heavy sea, into which the vessel repeatedly plunged her bow, dipping up quantities of water, which rolled along the forward deck until it found outlet through the scuppers. This head wind and sea, President Orcutt said, doubtless had some retarding influence on the battle ship on her outward run and on the way back, striking her heavily at the stern, having a tendency to throw her off the direct course, but due consideration was given all these conditions before a start was made.

The battle ship took an hour and a half to run down to the starting point of her course. During this time she had been increasing her speed gradually. She was not ready to cross the line when she reached the United States tugboat Piscataqua which was the first mark boat. Consequently she made a wide sweep seaward, swerving first to starboard and then to port to give time for the steam to reach the desired point and the revolutions of the propellers to increase their force.

By this proceeding more than an hour was taken up and it was 10:27:37½ when the Kentucky crossed the line, at first leaping over the waves which raised themselves before her then diving into them at top speed.

The course was 66 miles, and it was divided into five sections of 6.6 knots each, the vessel covering the 33 knots outward, and turning, making the same distance back.

The Kentucky covered the first leg of the course in 23 minutes 46 seconds, showing a speed of 16.658 knots. On the second leg she made the slowest time during the trial, covering the distance in 23 minutes 55½ seconds, or at a speed of 16.551 knots. On the next three legs she increased steadily until she reached 17.018 knots on the fifth leg, which she made in 23 minutes 13¾ seconds.

She took 20 minutes 17½ seconds for the turn at the end of the outward run. On the return she averaged 16.932 knots, exceeding 17 knots on the first and last legs.

The final division of the course was covered in the fastest time made during the day, 23 minutes 57 seconds, or at a speed of 17.254 knots.

After passing the Piscataqua on her return, the Kentucky was thrown around in a circle. She completed the turn in about three times her length, and her list in performing the maneuver was about three degrees. When she had completed the circle she laid her course for Boston. She dropped anchor in President Roads just after 5 o'clock.

Average revolutions of engines 112.65; steam pressure 163 to 172 pounds; horse power developed approximately 11,500.

The Kentucky will immediately return to Newport News where the finishing touches will be given to her.

Peter Maher and Kid McCoy may fight after all. The statement was made Friday that Maher would agree to a postponement of three weeks on account of McCoy's illness, and would not claim McCoy's forfeit if the bout takes place then. This would make the date of the bout the week of January 1.

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LAND OF THE BOERS.

Authentic Information Concerning Its Climate and Topography.

Snow in Winter Is Not Uncommon, But the Summers Are Very Hot —Cattle-Raising the Principal Industry.

[Special Correspondence.]

THE impression that the South African republic and the Orange Free State are tropical countries seems to prevail quite generally. Some imaginative newspaper writers have gone so far as to compare the climate of the two countries with that of Cuba and the West Indies. Nothing could be more misleading than such statements. While the climatic conditions of the district in question are

A TYPICAL BOER FARMER.

not by any means ideal, still some sections, especially that called the "Hoogo Veldt" (the high field), which forms the major part of the Transvaal, is very healthy. The heat of the summer is mitigated by great elevation (in most places 4,000 feet above the sea level), and the winters are quite cold, snow frequently falling on the slopes of the Drakenberg, a mountain chain whose summits are 11,000 feet above the level of the sea in several places.

Pretoria, the capital of the South African republic, has had a weather bureau for a number of years, and in its reports the January temperature is given as 90 degrees Fahrenheit, that of the winter months as 40 degrees. The summer is the rainy season, and storms with thunder and hail are frequently severe. The rains usually begin about the middle of October and last intermittently until April, almost the entire fall taking place during this period. At Pretoria the average rainfall is 30 inches. This increases toward the east, reaching a maximum in the mountain region, and decreases toward the west, in the direction of the Great Kalahari desert, a barren and dry strip of unproductive land, so that on the frontier it is not more than 12 inches. A climate such as this is, of course, not favorable to the growth of timber, except in the river bottom lands. Consequently anything bigger than bushes is not often seen in either of the two states, although the soil supports an abundant herbage which, in the winter, becomes dry and brown, but springs up with renewed vigor and increased succulence with the first rains. Nature has made the Transvaal country a vast pasture, and that is why cattle raising is the chief industry of the burghers.

General farming is profitable only where costly irrigation plants have been established. The soil is adapted for the cultivation of all kinds of vegetables and fruits, and in some districts a very fine quality of tobacco is grown. Grain also does well in certain districts, but as a whole the two Dutch republics are purely pastoral in their industries. As the pasturage is scanty for half a year, the farms are necessarily

MAJUBA HILL FROM THE RAILROAD.

large, for the stock must often be driven long distances in search of fodder. This accounts also for the small population of the immense territory covered by the Boer states, the average in the Transvaal being seven inhabitants to the square mile and only four in the Orange Free State.

Until the discovery of gold the Transvaal was a country of farms. The gold regions are of small area, and nearly all controlled by English capitalists and miners. Although the Boers were given every opportunity to engage in mining, they stuck to their farms which, by the way, are truly picturesque establishments. They consist of sheep kraals, ostrich farms, Kaffir huts, where the boys eat and sleep, wagon houses and outhouses roofed with zinc. The dwelling house usually is a square, red brick building, with thatched roof, fronted by a low brick wall. The walls surrounding the sheep kraals are made of sod. The average Boer house consists of one big room, into which the front door opens. It is called the "sit kame," or sitting-room, and has no flooring beyond clay, or clay studded with peach stones, to prevent the wear and tear of passing feet. It is furnished with a table, couches and chairs, seated with strips of hide.

Large game of many varieties, antelope and giraffes were once abundant, but they are now comparatively scarce. Nevertheless, the Boers are still famous hunters and can handle a rifle perhaps better than their English neighbors in Cape Colony, Bechuanaland and Natal. Frequent troubles with the Zulus and Kaffirs have, moreover, given them quite a little knowledge of warfare. A British officer, who is thoroughly familiar with Dutch customs and history in South Africa, is authority for the statement that the older generation delights in remembering Majuba hill, Laing's Nek, Ingogo and all the rest of English humiliation, and some of them to this day retain their old guns, with a notch in the stock for every "rooinek," or Englishman, they allege to have shot. They fill their cartridge belt, put a piece of bilting in their pocket, mount their horses and ride off to war. Bilting, it should be explained, is sun-dried venison cut into strips, and is said to be very nourishing and sustaining. The Boers, when out on the veldt, live on it for weeks at a time and seem to crave no other food.

The same authority says that when taking the field the Boers harass themselves with no cumbersome commissariat or ambulance wagons. Everything is left to chance, and in the war of 1881 it seemed truly wonderful how they escaped all manner of horrible dangers. If they get wounded they seek a refuge in the nearest farmhouse. If they are mortally wounded they look upon it as a decree of Providence.

Practically every Boer is mounted, and although they have no regularly constituted regiments they join together in what is called "commandos." These are the aggregate collections of the farmers and their sons from one particular district gathered together in a heterogeneous mass under the leadership of the "field cornet" or the commandant of that particular district. In the past the Boers have never fought in the open, but in the war now in progress they have several times made bold charges and accepted hand-to-hand encounters. They have also added field hospitals to their equipment, and the forces around Ladysmith are accompanied by an ambulance train and a staff of Boer physicians, who are, almost without exception, graduates of Edinburgh.

The Boer women excel in marksmanship; and when the British troops shall

THE BOERS AT WAR.
(Handing Out Ammunition to a Commando Near Ladysmith.)

finally succeed in invading the Transvaal they will find them enemies by no means to be despised. They handle a rifle with ease and can shoot a bird on the wing without missing more than once in ten times.

In view of the fact that Sir Redvers Buller, commander in chief of the British forces in South Africa, is about ready to start on his march of conquest, the topography of the country to be subdued is of timely interest. The two allied Dutch republics are separated by the Vaal river only, and in physical geography are practically one region. Natal cuts off the Orange Free State from the Indian ocean, and Zululand and Portuguese East Africa do the same for the Transvaal. Both states have British territory on the west, which also forms the northern boundary of the one and the southern of the other. The principal natural defense of the Boer country lies on the eastern side, where it is protected by mountains. In fact, the two states have been described as a vast upland plateau, bordered on one side by a group of mountain ranges.

The Drakenberg separates Natal from the eastern part of the Orange Free State; then enters the Transvaal, having Portuguese East Africa between it and the ocean. North of the granite region of Basutoland the Drakenberg is not imposing, the mountains being rounded and consisting of stratified rock, sandstone and shale, capped occasionally by sheets of basaltic rock. Cliffs now and then offer some striking scenic variations. Majuba hill has such a structure—alternating sandstone and shale, capped with igneous rock; and the adjoining ridge, to which it sinks down, is Laing's Nek, over which the road from Natal to the Transvaal once ran, and which is now pierced by a railway. The mountain barrier once passed, the great South African plateau, of which the two Dutch republics is the eastern portion, is entered. This plateau extends westward beyond Mafeking and Kimberley; and that is the reason why these two towns were so easily reached by the Boers who are now besieging them.

After the British troops have once ascended this great plateau they will have no difficulty in maintaining a direct line of communication with Cape Town, nor will they experience much trouble in carrying artillery across the mountains. That is why the Boer generals invaded Natal and fortified the passes leading to Johannesburg and Pretoria. They know that the doom of their country is sealed as soon as the British have crossed the Drakenberg.

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WINS HIGH APPROVAL

Submarine Boat Holland Proves Herself a Marvel at Last Test.

Dives and Runs a Mile Under Water —Fires a Whitehead Torpedo Accurately While Submerged and Gets Away Quickly.

The board of inspection and survey that had charge of the inspection of the submarine boat Holland, tested the other day in Little Peconic bay, at the eastern end of Long Island, has returned to Washington.

It is agreed that the work of the Holland was a surprise to the naval officers who went to see the test, and who were prepared, it is believed, to witness almost anything except what did actually occur. It is a semiofficial statement to say that the Holland's success was a complete success, one beyond the anticipations of the board of inspection and survey.

The first run was made shortly after two o'clock, with John Lowe and Commander Emory on board. She made a quick dive, and ran the course of one mile, with a flying start, submerged, covering the distance in 9¼ minutes. She then came to the surface, and a Whitehead torpedo was fired with such accuracy as would have sunk a ship in the position of the target used.

In ten seconds the Holland was submerged again, and turned in a radius of 70 feet and returned to the starting point. Commander Emory returned to the yacht Josephine, on which were the board of inspection—Isaac L. Rice, president of the Holland company; Inventor John Holland, C. E. Creecy and Walter H. Barrett.

Lieut. Henderson and Naval Constructor Capps then went on board the Holland, and she started off on a three-quarter submerged run. At the end of this run, while ten feet under water, a torpedo was fired. This also made the target. The Holland then got away quickly, while still submerged, and returned to the start. The speed trial developed eight knots.

Naval experts believe the Holland is the best submarine craft yet constructed in any country. Though France has made a specialty of this class of boat and has a number of them in her auxiliary navy at present, it is thought that the Holland is far and away the superior of any the Frenchmen have built.

GETS PARDON AND A FORTUNE

Finnish Laborer in Houghton, Mich., Has Been Recalled to High Rank at Home.

Victor Matson, a day laborer in Houghton, Mich., has received a letter from Finland announcing the death of his father and the further fact that he had been bequeathed property valued at half a million marks. Back of this is the story of a prodigal son.

Matson is a university graduate and a scion of one of the oldest and wealthiest families of Finland. As a young man he took to drink and was disowned by his relatives. He came to America and married and held good positions but lost them successively through drink, and finally sank to the level of a day laborer, and his family became dependent on charity.

When he read the story of his father's forgiveness in the letter received the other day he burst into tears, hunted up his destitute wife and children, and, after taking the pledge before Municipal Judge Curtis, formally assigned his entire interest in the estate to his wife. Matson and his family will return to Helsingfors, the capital of Finland, Matson's old family home.

NEW USE FOR AUTOMOBILES.

Those of Special Design Will Tow Boats on the Erie Canal—An Experiment.

A special to the New York Tribune from New Haven, Conn., says: The Columbia Automobile company, of Hartford, has just begun work on an automobile which is designed to take the place of the present motive power on the Erie canal, and which is to be used to tow the canal boats. The automobile will be the largest and strongest ever made, and will cost about $3,000. If the experiment is a success other automobiles will follow. The idea is credited to a New York syndicate, who have offered to supply the automobiles to the canal company. The machines will be worked by gasoline, and will have a tremendous horse power, sufficient to tow several canal boats. The Columbia Automobile company now controls all of the old Pope Manufacturing company automobile business.

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BRITISH REGIMENTS.

Dublin Fusileers Raised in India and the Royal Rifles Organized in New York.

The names of the British regiments are not to be taken as indicating much. The Royal Dublin fusiliers, to which, according to one dispatch, the credit for the capture of the Boers' position should be accorded, is a regiment raised in India some 200 years ago, which in all probability has never been in Ireland. It got the name probably for the reason that at the time of the reorganization of the army in 1881 three battalions of Irish militia were attached to it as its reserve.

The Royal Rifle corps, which is reported to have lost heavily in its charge on the Boers, is a famous regiment which was organized in New York in 1775. It was originally known as the "Sixty-second Royal American regiment of foot." One hundred years ago the regiment was famous for the marksmanship of its members. To-day it is famous for the same reason, and notorious from the fact that it includes any number of "bad boys" who were enlisted to be straightened out. It is an interesting reminder of our own little trouble with Great Britain.

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A Monarch Bound.

The emperor of China has some strange duties. One of these is the ordering of the seasons. In China it is summer when the emperor says it is summer. All domestic arrangements are made to suit the season, as proclaimed by the emperor, although they may not suit the individual at all.

Work of an Eyelid.

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ATHLETIC SPORTS AT PARIS.

Great Meeting Planned for 1900 with a View to an International Organization.

The greatest possible interest is being shown in athletic affairs in connection with the Paris exposition of 1900. A meeting of the committee on official sports at the exposition was held and a long programme was decided on, with a view to the continuance of the organization in France after the exposition. All prominent persons interested in athletics in France have been asked to cooperate. It may be remembered that the next session of the "Olympian games" is to be held in Paris during the exposition.

M. Merilon, chairman of the official committee and also president of the French National Rifle society, says: "The session of the 'Olympian games' in Paris will probably put this organization on its feet, so to speak. The most famous athletes in the world will meet here to decide on a basis for future operations. The idea has struck sportsmen and athletes here as practical and at the same time romantic. We are heartily in favor of continuing the games. The success of next year's meeting is assured, since the most prominent young athletes of the English and American universities have signified their intention of being present. The meeting probably will be held at Longchamps, the Paris racecourse."

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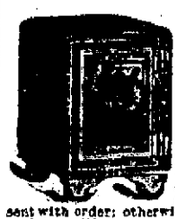

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South Side Church of Christ, corner Central avenue and Kibby street—Rev Clarence Mitchell, pastor—Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev Clarence Mitchel will preach from the theme "A Big Duty." Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, the theme will be, "Do the Living Need the Dead?" A sermon in behalf of the great Anti-Mormon Crusade. Sunday school at 9:15 a m. Senior Endeavor at 6 p m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening.

Grace M. E. Church, Lima, Ohio, W. H. Leatherman, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a m, subject: "Thanksgiving one of the principles of Christianity." Class meeting at 11:15 a m, led by J W Allen; Junior League 2 p m, and Epworth League at 6 p m, led by G A Herrett. Preaching at 7 p m by the pastor, subject: "The greatest curse of the centuries. A very cordial welcome is extended to all, This is to be our church Thanksgiving for this year and we urge the attendance af all our members and friends.

ADMIRAL DEWEY'S DOG DEAD.

Bob, Official Mascot of the Cruiser Olympia, Passes Away on Staten Island.

Admiral Dewey's dog is dead. His dog was the Chinese Chow Chow with the Caucasian name of Bob, which held the position of official mascot on the cruiser Olympia. When the Olympia reached Tompkinsville Bob fell ill. It was not the rich diet, the admiral said, although candy and cake were given to him by most of the visitors to the warship, but a nervous disease from which he suffered. Bob was taken to the horse and dog hospital of Dr. Bath at New Brighton, S. I.

When Admiral Dewey came to see him the Chow Chow dog was failing fast, but he recognized his master and tried to bark. He died during the night of paralysis. Word was sent to the admiral and he wrote to the hospital that the dog must have a proper funeral. Bob was carried to his grave by Dr. John Clark, of Tompkinsville, and Dr. Bath. The boys and girls of Staten island talk of putting up a little headstone over his grave.

A NEW DEPARTMENT.

New York Board of Trade Urges Congress to Create a Department of Commerce and Manufactures.

At the meeting of the New York board of trade and transportation the following resolutions were adopted:

"Resolved, That we ask the congress of the United States to enact a law establishing the gold dollar as a standard and measure of value, and providing that bonds and notes of the United States and all paper money, including national bank notes, shall be redeemable in gold.

"Resolved by the New York board of trade and transportation, That the business interests of the United States demand the creation of a separate government department, whose head shall be a cabinet officer, to be known as the department of commerce and manufactures, and the president of the United States is respectfully urged to recommend to congress early action to this end."

Democratic Dewey.

O dewey was the morning and dewey were the—but after all the greatest thing about living in a free country is that the law-abiding citizen can always go about his own affairs, says the Chicago Times-Herald, without caring what the crowd is going to think or do about it.

American Shoes in South Africa.

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WOES OF INTEMPERANCE.

International Sunday School Lesson for November 26, 1899—Temperance Sunday in Great Britain.

[Specially Arranged from Peloubet's Notes.]

LESSON TEXT.—Proverbs 23: 29-35; memory verses, 29-32.

GOLDEN TEXT.—Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging: and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise.—Prov. 20. 1.

LIGHT FROM OTHER SCRIPTURES.—Drunkenness—Deut. 21. 20, 21, Prov. 20: 1, 21: 17 23. 20, 21, 31, 4, 5, Isa. 5: 11, 22; Hosea 4: 11. Hab 2. 15, Matt 24: 49, 50; Luke 21. 34, 1 Cor. 5: 11 Gal. 5: 21 Temperance—Rom. 13: 13, 1 Cor 9: 25-27; 1 Tim. 3: 2, 3, 8, Tit. 2: 12: 1 Pet. 4: 7; 5: 8, 2 Pet. 1. 6

EXPLANATORY.

I. First Picture. The Portrait of a Drunkard.—Note the main features in this portrait. Woes, pains, diseases, troubles, quarrels, a passionate disposition, grumbling, bodily injuries, bad vision, both natural and spiritual—all proclaimed to every looker on. The marks that distinguish the drunkard from others are first described as a sort of prison costume, by which prisoners are known, or as the brand F (fur, thief) on the face of a Roman thief.

V. 29: "Who hath woe? who hath sorrow?" The words corresponding to the two substantives are, strictly speaking, interjections, as in the margin: Who hath Oh? Who hath Alas? The woes are too great and too many to name separately. They are woes of body and woes of mind; woes in one's self, woes in his family; pains, disease, poverty. A man sick on account of his sins suffers very differently from one sick in the providence of God. A prison, a cross, may be a glory, or it may be a shame. "Who hath contentions?" may mean the conflict between desire and conscience; more probably, quarrels and bickerings. "Who hath babbling?" Foolish talking, vile conversation, noisy demonstrations, revelation of secrets. "Who hath wounds without cause?" Wounds received in careless or wholly unprofitable disputes, wounds and stripes such as come of the brawls of drunken men.—Lange. "Without cause:" Upon very slight provocation, which men inflamed with wine are very apt to take.—Pool. "Who hath redness of eyes?" The word does not refer to the reddening, but the dimming of the eyes, and the power of vision."—Delitzsch.

II. Second Picture. A Portrait of the Artist Who Made the Drunkard's Picture—V. 30. "They that tarry long at the wine:" The tendency of strong drink is to continue drinking, to spend hours, often the whole night, in carousals. "They that go to seek mixed wine:" They go to the wine house, the place of revelry. Septuagint, those who hunt out where carousals are taking place. "Mixed wine undoubtedly here signifies spiced, drugged, medicated wine, the intoxicating power of which is increased by the infusion of drugs and spices."—Muenscher. Such men "drink the cup of a costly death."—Tennyson. Here are indicated four dangerous passes. Who does not enter the first will not be waylaid in the fourth (1) Keeping bad company. (2) Sipping the wine. (3) Drinking to excess. (4) Drunken carousals.

III. Third Picture. A Section of the "Black Valley Road" to the drunkard's condition, with its snares, and traps, and pitfalls.—V. 31. "Look not thou upon the wine." Do not put yourself in the way of temptation. "When it is red." Red wines were most esteemed in the east. The wine of Lebanon is said to be of a rich golden color, like Malaga. "When it giveth its color:" Literally, its eye, the clear brightness, or the beaded bubbles on which the wine-drinker looks with complacency.—Plumptre. "In the cup:" Sparkles or bubbles when poured out or shaken; "carries a bead," which is regarded to be an indication of the strength and quality of the liquor. Some wines are celebrated for their brilliant appearance.—W. Hunter. "When it moveth itself aright:" Better as in R. V., "when it goeth down smoothly." This does not refer to the sparkling of the wine; but rather it "describes the pellucid stream flowing pleasantly from the wine-skin or jug into the goblet or the throat."—Plumptre.

IV. Fourth Picture. The Drunkard's Harvest Field. In this great gallery we pass through many rooms till we come to the last one lighted with a lurid blaze, and we gaze on the saddest picture of all. 32. "At the last it biteth like a serpent:" Like a serpent it will be brilliant of color, and glide with easy motion; and like a serpent it will bite. "Adder:" The second word, "adder," is the more specific, and is said to be the Cerastes, or horned snake, the first more generic.—Cook. The Cerastes is exceedingly venomous. It lurks in the sand, coiled up perhaps in a camel's footprint, ready to dart at any passing animal.

The Serpent and the Adder. The east is woefully cursed with poisonous reptiles of all kinds. The special point to be observed in the present instance, however, is that the comparison of wine to the serpent begins in the thirty-first verse rather than in the thirty-second. This may be better in the following rendering of the two verses: "Look not on the wine when it reddeneth, when it showeth its eye in the cup — glideth smoothly. After that, it biteth like the serpent and stingeth like the hissing serpent."—S. S. Times.

DATA OF WAR WITH SPAIN.

Official Records Are Being Carefully Copied and Preserved with Elaborate Index and Catalogue.

The war department is systematically gathering data pertaining to the war with Spain. Not only are the official records being carefully copied and preserved with elaborate index and catalogue, but all the literature upon the war has been accumulated. A special branch of the military information division is at work upon a photographic history of the engagements. All those who held permits to take pictures in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines have been required to furnish the war department with the negatives and from the best of these copies are made, enlarged and classified in large books.

Special letters have been sent out in every direction asking for reports and books which deal with the subject, and one of the most interesting records is an elaborate collection of newspaper clippings, the most gigantic ever brought together upon one subject. It furnishes a unique journalistic history of the war in 20 large quarto volumes, likely to prove of great value to historians.

The collection of data is now confined to books and documents bearing on the military operations. Special consideration is also given to works pertaining to the resources and political conditions of countries which are engaged in warfare or where such contests are anticipated, so that officers of the army may follow current military operations.

GERMAN FACTORIES COMING.

Working of the War Tariff Necessitates Their Placing Branch Establishments in This Country.

German papers discuss and copiously comment on the late news that the firm of Bruhms Soeline, of Gera, one of the largest textile manufacturing concerns in Germany, is about to establish a factory and branch house in the United States. It is confidently expected that this enterprise will be as successful as those of the branch firms which recently established branches in Passaic, N. J. These German ventures in the United States have been profitable. A report is now current that manufacturers of Gera have formed a syndicate aiming at the erection of new worsted textile factories in the United States.

News also comes from Rhenish Prussia that manufacturers of silk and woolen textiles there purpose to erect branch factories in the United States. The straits in which this German industry has been placed by the partial shutting off of the American market, owing to the working of the tariff, has necessitated this new departure.

This truth is better known and more keenly felt by German manufacturing circles and their organs of the press than by American people.

CLAIMS WIFE AFTER YEARS.

Twenty-Six Years Separated, a Former Sailor Marries the Woman of His Choice.

With the marriage in Cincinnati of James Gilmer, a business man of Kansas City, and Mrs. K. A. Ferron, of St. Louis, ended a story that rivals any fiction. They were married in Kansas 26 years ago and Gilmer, who had been a sailor, secured his bride's consent to one more voyage and started from San Francisco. His ship was wrecked off Africa and his wife, hearing that he was dead, after three years, married K. A. Ferron. A divorce, on the ground of desertion, was secured as a precaution. After a year Ferron died, and the widow moved to St. Louis. Recently, through correspondence with the war department it was learned that Gilmer was still alive and a reunion was effected. Gilmer, who was shipwrecked on an island for three years, had returned to Kansas to find that his wife was living happily with her new husband. He left her undisturbed.

INGENIOUS EXCUSE.

Army Chaplain Assigned to Duty in Philippines Finds He Is Too Old to Serve.

Rev. J. S. Seibold, an army chaplain stationed at Fort Canby, Washington, and under orders for duty in the Philippines, has made a curiously timely discovery. He has advised the war department that he is three years older than he supposed and was recorded on the official files. He says he was born in 1835, instead of in 1838, and this announcement makes him old enough to be retired for age. He is the third chaplain of the ten recently assigned to duty in the Philippines who has asked for one reason or another to have such orders revoked. The war department officials marveled at the belated discovery by Rev. Mr. Seibold, but his representation is likely to be accepted and he will be transferred to the retired list with three-quarters pay.

Awakening in the South.

Many Mississippi newspapers are advocating the establishment of a school of technology in the state. They say, reports the New York Times, that while under the present system of education there are plenty of physicians and lawyers who often are without call for their services, whenever a new cotton mill is established one of the first needs is to send to the northern states for a young man to superintend it.

What Dewey Did Not Say.

It is not inopportune to remark right here, says the Chicago Inter Ocean in referring to the marriage of Admiral Dewey to Mrs. Hazen, that he did not say to the officiating clergyman: "You may fire when ready," although he was as cool as he was on the bridge that bright May morning in '98.

USES AMERICAN GOODS.

Edward D. Winslow, Consul General to Sweden, Talks of the Country.

Edward D. Winslow, consul general to Sweden and Norway, has arrived in Chicago and is the guest of his brother, Charles Winslow, at 7 Gordon terrace. His visit is one of recreation, but he will do what he can while in this country to increase America's trade with the Scandinavian kingdom. In a few days he will go to Philadelphia as the spokesman of the Merchants' club, of Stockholm, before the industrial exposition being held there. Mr. Winslow is enthusiastic over the possibilities of the Swedish market for American exporters, especially in the lines of machinery and canned foods. He said:

"Emigration from the country has almost ceased, which is a gain to Sweden and a loss to us, as our Swedish immigrants have made our most thrifty citizens. This is due to a general boom in the country. During the two years I have been there the changes have been wonderful. The big enterprise now is the opening of the iron mines in the northern part of the peninsula, 90 miles beyond the arctic circle. The ore is there, merely waiting to be knocked off the sides of the mountains, but until recently the territory has been inaccessible, but now the government has extended the railroad to Lousavarna, one of the principal mountains. Efforts are being made to utilize the waterfalls for electric power. De Lavall, the Swedish engineer, is now at work on a process for separating iron from the ore by electric process.

"All this has made a demand for machinery, and everything American is preferred. 'Made in America' is a guaranty of worth over there. Just before I left 20 locomotives for railroads were ordered from Richmond, Va. A Stockholm paper has just ordered typesetting machines, and everywhere there is a tendency to adopt modern inventions. The Scandinavians are very well disposed to us. Lately English has been made a regular study in the primary grades of the schools. During the war with Spain their sympathy was all with us. The present trouble in the Philippines they look on as they would on an Indian uprising out west.

"At present Norway and Sweden seem to be in pretty good accord, and the talk about a rupture between them is exaggerated. I recently traveled through Norway, and know this to be so. Norway has a more extensive suffrage than Sweden. Now they are agitating the question of giving women the right to vote."

INHERITS UNCLE'S WEALTH.

James Henry Smith, of New York, Has Fallen Heir to an Enormous Fortune.

With an inheritance of $50,000,000—so it was currently reported in Wall street—James Henry Smith, a broker, is on his way back to New York city from London. Mr. Smith is junior partner in the firm of Geddes & Smith, of Wall street, a well-known firm of agents and brokers. It is the death of an uncle, George Smith, a former resident of Chicago, that gave Mr. Smith sole possession of the enormous fortune, which, his friends believe, he has received in full.

Mr Smith's home is a suite of bachelor apartments in the Wilbraham apartment house, 1 West Thirtieth street, where he has lived for over two years. But he is little known there. He is of a reserved disposition and makes few acquaintances. He dines every evening at the Union club when in town. He is a member of half a dozen clubs besides the Union club, including the University, the Racquet, the Seawanhaka-Corinthian Yacht club, the Downtown association, the Wool club and the New York Genealogical and Biographical society.

YALE DROPS RITUAL.

Faculty Yields to Undergraduate Criticism of an Innovation in the Chapel Service.

Yale university has decided to drop the ritualistic form of chapel worship recently adopted. The announcement to that effect was made by the faculty. The ritualistic innovation had been strongly criticised by Yale graduates, though many favored it. Prof. Perrin, chairman of the chapel service committee, says:

"When the change in the Yale presidency was made from a clergyman to a layman it was necessary from the very nature of things that some changes be made in the conduct of chapel exercises. It was appropriate for the layman conducting the service to read a prayer instead of extemporizing one. There was also a desire to enrich the chapel service."

Yale divinity students have voted to support President Hadley in his desire to radically change the system of distributing scholarships. They announce a willingness to pay their way so far as possible and leave the selections to the faculty.

Dr W Wixon, Italy Hill, N Y, says, "I heartily recommend One Minute Cough Cure. It gave my wife immediate relief in suffocating asthma." Pleasant to take. Never fails to quickly cure all coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. H F Vortkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets.

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WATSON'S WEATHER.

Rain to-night and tomorrow.

In another column will be found an article on the Park question. This matter can not be aired too much. The masses are to be considered by the city as well as the classes and if the majority of the residents of Lima desire a park, then Council should grant that desire. The petitions will show for the masses, not a hand press.

NOTHING could illustrate more completely the real nature of the attacks on Schley than the refusal of the Secretary of the Navy to call a court-martial and have the whole matter aired. The refusal shows beyond question that the criticisms of Schley, as an officer, have no basis whatever, except in the inordinate desire of Sampson's friends to give him all the credit of the Santiago affair. If the man had been cut out for a hero, he would have shown it in his announcement of the victory at Santiago.

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SWIPED

A Check, Cashed It and Had His Fun.

Now In Jail While His Accuser Was Found to Leeward and Sleeps Away His Jag.

George Toland, of Van Wert, is in the city. This is not a personal, however. Mr. Toland is an elderly man, say abour fifty or more. He came to Lima with two drafts in his pocket, drawn on one of the National banks in his home city. Mr Toland is "shy" these drafts, and therein lies the story.

On coming here Toland met S. V. Andrews, and last night Toland appeared at the police station, and made complaint against Andrews, stating that he believed he had relieved him of his two drafts. Andrews was arrested this morning, and it was found that he had cashed the $20 draft, having on his person $11 of the money at the time of his capture. The other draft was also with him. Andrews stated that Tolan had given him the paper.

When Toland was looked up to be informed of the arrest, he was found dead drunk, and was hauled in to the dry dock, where side by side the accused and the accuser are hovering. The Van Wert stranger who saw Lima sights is too inebriated at this hour to tell his story.

They're here.

Tonight, The Three Musketeers, Jno Griffith as D'Artagnan.

Order your Thanksgiving Turkeys of Elmer Crossley

Struck Oil in Jackson County.

Jackson, O., Nov. 24.—A party of drillers, presumably employees of the Standard Oil Company, who have been working near the pike on the Jackson County line, are reported to have found a flow of oil. The well is more than 2,400 feet deep, and is located in a valuable farming company.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

Lou Ashton, of the Spencerville Journal, has been very sick.

Jim Burch has almost fully recovered from his recent sickness.

Mrs Kennedy, who accompanied the remains of her husband to Buffalo, N Y, for burial, has returned home. Mr Kennedy, it will be remembered, was killed at the Market street crossing while in the employ of the L E & W as yard conductor

Harry Johnson has completed a skating pavilion on south Pierce street which is ready for inspection. The pavilion when opened will be conducted as all things are conducted by Mr Johnson—In an up to date manner.

The Tigers defeated the Orphans in three straight games in the opening championship contest at the Shawnee alleys last night. At the Metropolitan alleys the Henry George won two of three games played with the Imperials The Shamrocks will play the Japalacs Monday night

That lady that took the electric seal cape, trimmed with Marten fur, from Trinity parsonage Friday afternoon during the reception instead of her own please return same to parsonage

The meeting of the Wayne Castle Knights of the Golden Eagle last night was a very interesting one. The splendid degree team conferred the degrees on six candidates, two first, one for second and three for third, after which lunch was served.

Men's mass meeting at the Y M C A Sunday at 3:30, addressed by S B Floeter, L H Kibby and Dr Rudy. Music by the Arion orchestra.

Mrs John Wright, of south Central avenue, entertained some of her friends last night at a taffy pull.

Dana's Band last night serenaded Colonel Ream at his rooms over the Union clothing store. The Colonel is seeking a location for regimental headquarters and quarters for Co C.

The annual session of the Northwestern Ohio Teachers' association will be held at Sandusky next Friday and Saturday.

Prof Miller and Miss English of the Lima schools are on the program.

One of the largest games of Bowling that has taken place on any Bowling alleys in the City was at Reel's Tuesday evening when a game of 14 players occured between the business men and the Politicians. The later winning by a small margin after which Mr. Reel presented the winner with a box of fine cigars.

Mr J W Butterworth, of Cincinnati, in connection with others of Cincinnati and Lima citizens, is about to organize a stock company to do a commission shoe business in the room and basement occupied by Hub shoe store on north Main street.

Lectures in Donze hall Sunday at 11 a m and 7:30 p m by Mrs Hilligoss. The First National Spiritual society welcome the public at all services.

They're here.

FROM OTHER SANCTUMS.

It is fortunate for Otis that he has men under him who can repair his blunders when they have a chance, but what is done cannot be undone. The record of last spring and summer is made up.—New York Journal.

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If Mark Hanna gets any satisfaction out of the Ohio result except on the single proposition that a Republican was elected Governor, he must juggle figures as effectively as he does dollars.—Houston Post.

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Whatever else the recent elections settled, they settled Mark Hanna down upon his party as the one and only boss of the whole business, including the pie counter.—Kansas City Times.

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Mr. Alger will possibly regard it as something in the nature of a retribution when he sees Mr. Hanna pursued by a resignation rumor.—Washington Star.

Read all the advertisements in today's paper.

THEATRE GOSSIP.

Tonight....The Three Muskateers.
Next Week.... Repertoire 6 Nights

The run of good prices is over at the Faurot for a week at least, and next Monday will be given the first of a week's repertoire of the Gibneys, popular favorites. To-night will be presented that famous dramatization from Dumas, "The Three Muskateers," with Mr. John Griffith playing the part of D'Artagan. Popular prices will reign next week, 10c, 20c and 30c. On Monday night ladies with escorts will be admitted free, limited to 300.

Both Manager H. G. Hyde and his assistant Eddie Kirk are confined to their rooms by illness.

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The work of the new orchestra is gradually improving, though as yet the organization is far from complete.

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There was a very poor house at the Tuesday night performance of "A Colonial Girl" The production was elegantly staged, and the duel scene was artistically executed. The play as a whole would be classed rather a disappointment, than a success Love played the principal role, and love was before the audience at all stages, until it began to grow just a shade tiresome.

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The Thursday night bill proved a little to leeward on enticing the fair ones to the theatre. Its reputation for racyness is greatly exaggerated, but hurts the attendance nevertheless.

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E H Sothern will appear at Daly's New York theater next spring in "Hamlet," to the Ophelia of Miss Harned. Julia Arthur has abandoned her intention of e acting the melancholy Dane.

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When George C Boniface, jr, George Ober, Kathryn Osterman, Bertha Waltzinger and the others presented the new farce, "Dear Old Charley," at the Faurot last Saturday evening, a new saying was introduced. "How's Lackawanna?" was the line frequently used and makes as good a catch word as anything farce has brought and it is said to be as contagious as a lot of the tricky sentences put in farces to bait the timid hook of fun warily jingled at the public.

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"David Harum" has been dramatized by R and M W Hitchcock. It is described as a comedy in four acts, and application for a copyright has been granted to Ripley Hitchcock.

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Tonight, The Three Musketeers, Jno Griffith as D'Artagnan.

MUSIC NOTES.

The new opera house orchestra makes up in musical selections what it lacks in numbers. The "Chinese of Normandy," and "Elks," overture were given in good shape at the last performance.

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Dana's Band serenaded Col. Ream last night. The boys were well received by the Col. and report him a most genial and hospitable gentleman.

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The next meeting of the "Lisztaniers" will be held in their room Dec. 2th at 7:30 p. m. An "Operatic Night" will be given, and as this field is most wide, a most enjoyable evening is anticipated. The new members elected at the last meeting were Mrs. Kirkland, contralto, and Mr. Weadock, tenor.

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Trinity Chorus Choir will sing a portion of Farmers Mass to morrow morning. Mrs C A Black will be heard in Wrigand's, "Ave Maria." On last Sunday both morning and evening the music at Trinity church was par excellence.

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Rumor is queer sometimes and has whispered it around this time that we are to hear Alice Nielsen in the "Fortune Teller" at an early date.

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"Music and Childhood" is the name of a new musical magazine published in Chicago by Wilber N. Derthick. 'Tis replete with interesting matter.

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"Modern English Choral Writer" is title of an interesting article in the "Etude" for this month, and it is well worth reading.

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KUERT IS SORE.

It is Said He Will Try and Have the Second Regiment Mustered Out.

Findlay, O., Nov. 24.—As a result of the election of Major Ream, of Lima, to the colonelcy of the Second regiment, it is understood that an effort will be made on the part of Colonel Kuert, of Kenton, the defeated candidate, and his friends, to have the regiment mustered out. Col. Kuert is a Bushnell man and at the time of the Hanna-Bushnell fight he demanded Major Ream's resignation, the latter being a Hanna man. It is said that Adjutant General Axline is in the plot and charges will be trumped up whereby the regiment will be mustered out.

Mr Ream, of Lima, the new colonel is very popular with the entire regiment and won in a walk. Captain Shafer, of this city, attended a meeting of the officers at Lima last night and an effort will be made to thwart the designs of the defeated colonel. The feeling runs high among the boys of the local company of the regiment, against the proposed outrage.

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Is the Extent of Prof. Clark's Fine For Running Gambling Joint.

Wm Clark, the professor of dancing called on Mayor Prophet this morning by request and to the charge of conducting a gambling house pleaded guilty and was fined $42.50 which he paid. William then locked his doors and says he'll quit the business.

Says the Spencerville Journal:—Thomas Morrison, proprietor of the Aquarium cigar store at Lima was calling on Spencer friends Friday.

MRS. F. LIGHT.

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In Society and The Clubs.

Yesterday was a noteworthy event of the week in the social world. The Mehaffey home on west Spring being brilliant in celebration of the receiving day of Mrs George Mehaffey and Miss Eda Ballard, introducing Miss Marshall, of Toledo. The hours from 2 till 6 seemed but a vision of time as prettily gowned ladies enjoyed the hospitality of so lovely an affair. Master Donald Mehaffey acting as valet at the entrance with the pomp of a royal host. Ferns, palms and favored chrysanthemums were every where evincing their beauty, while the dining room appeared to a pretty advantage in its floral treasures. A magnificent cluster of the choice flowers nodding gracefully from a jardenier was the attractive center piece that partially covered the coffee urn which was presided over by Mrs Harry Moulton and Mrs W B Van Note. The Misses Irene McCoy, Bonnie Bourquin, Caroline Truesdale, Pearl Grafton, Lenore Vail and Olive Thomas serving the delicate collation. Mesdams. John Miller, Asa Catt, Jas. Pillars, Wm Sprague and Miss Mabel Thrift assisting in the pleasant duties. A perfect afternoon, a perfect affair was the praise bestowed upon the givers of so delightful an occasion.

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Miss Francis Colvin, as hostess for the Spinet Club Thursday afternoon was courteous as ever. Many guests were privileged to be with this merry group of maidens fair and matrons true, whiling away the afternoon hours in social chat, dainty needlewoork and interesting games. Five o'clock found each and every one whirling the wheel of fortune (appetite) in that game of "Feast," for a more lovely menu could not have been served. Justice being inscribed on the plates as the waitresses lightly carried the remains to the chef's board. Thus 'tis safe to say that satisfaction is guaranteed at this welcome abode for one and all.

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Wednesday evening Dr and Mrs Vail entertained the Twentieth Century Whist Club most delightfully.

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Mrs W D Diehl was at home to the Columbian Society for this week's meet which held full sway on Wednesday eve.

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Thanksgiving festivities will be gay this year, numerous and charming ones being planned; from morn till night will the day of thanks be observed, while marriage bells will peal forth on that eventful day for the nuptials of Miss Francis Boone and Mr Kent Holland. The affair is to be quiet yet in keeping with the elegance of social ways.

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The Sidney News contains a few particulars of a double wedding that occurred in the parlors of the Florentine Hotel in which the contracting parties were Noble D Wolf, of Lima, and Miss Nannie D Walkup, of Loramies, and C Cornelius Wagler and Miss Emma Kemper, both of Loramies. The ceremony was performed by Rev M M Figley, pastor of the M E church, and a wedding dinner followed at the hotel. In the afternoon they went to Dayton, where they will spend a few days with relatives.

Mr Wolf is employed in the oil fields about Lima, and he and his bride, who is a daughter of John Walkup and one of Loramies' prominent young ladies, will make their home in Lima.

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Last Wednesday evening at the home of the bride on south Main street occurred the marriage of Miss Edith, daughter of F H Gould, to Mr David Dennis, Rev Swanson officiating. The happy couple have gone to housekeeping on south Pierce street.

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Toledo Commercial—Miss Kathryn Fay gave a pretty appointed luncheon last evening for Miss Madeline Fisher, of Lima.

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The Lotus Club entertained their husbands most charmingly on Monday eve. The affair was in the nature of a book party, given at the Linneman home on west Market. The novelty derived was from the gowns worn by each which were chosen from the popular books of the day.

Viands of the seasons delicacies supplemented the contest and a more perfect event could not have been planned.

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Mr and Mrs J. M. Boose have invited a number of friends to be with them at a quail dinner this evening at eight.

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Mrs Gus Weil welcomed the coterie that enjoy whist once a fortnight in her west Market street home on yesterday afternoon. A luncheon being relished at the close.

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The reception at Trinity parsonage on yesterday afternoon was successful in more ways than one, the Ladies Aid being responsible for the creditable affair.

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Mrs Dr. McIndoe received the "Nevins" on Thursday afternoon in her cozy home on west Market.

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PERSONAL NOTES.

B C Faurot was in Defiance today.

B S Porter is in Cincinnati on business.

Van Winters and wife are in Cincinnati.

S L Woodward is in Middlepoint on business.

Mart Muller was in Elgin on business yesterday.

Irwin Tennant was here yesterday from Springfield.

Bertha Ludwig, of Delphos, is visiting friends in the city.

Attorney Bailey was here from Spencerville yesterday.

Dr L G Stueber returned yesterday from Washington, D C

Attorney W L Parmenter went to Chicago yesterday on business.

Mrs H R Slocum, of west Wayne, is visiting friends at Washington, Ind

Miss Irene Scheide has returned from a nine weeks' visit in Pennsylvania.

Roy Sellers has taken a position in Cleveland and left for the Forest City last night

George Smith and wife, of west North, have returned from a visit in Findlay

Misses Bessie Reichelderfer and Caroline and Martha Agerter are guests at St Marys

W A Campbell and wife have as their guests, Dr and Mrs W W Arnold, of Colorado Springs

Mrs E E Moore and daughter Ruth, of Ft Wayne, are visiting her parents on north Elizabeth street.

Mr and Mrs Ben Reider and Ben Dennis attended the Gross-Eiting wedding nuptials, at St Marys yesterday.

Mrs S M Baxter, of Van Wert, who was the guest of E J Wickham and family, of south Main street, has returned home.

Walter Keyes was called to his former home at Kingston yesterday, on account of the death of his mother in-law, Mrs Sarah McNally.

Margaret Fisher, one of Wapak's leading ladies, has returned to her home, having been here on a visit to her sister, Mrs Howard Hover.

WIFE DIDN'T ARRIVE

And the Husband Wants Damages For Her Absence.

John L. Allemen misses the company of his wife, and values her absence at the rate of $250 per fortnight.

The husband has brought suit in Justice Duffield's court against the C H & D railway for damages in the above sum.

Mrs Alleman had been visiting relatives at Circleville and her husband paid for her return ticket at this point which was to be good over the Muskingum Valley and C H & D road. According to the petition the ticket was not sent and the plaintiff's wife had her home coming postponed two weeks.

RAILROADS

Receivership for C L & M Heard at Defiance.

A Hoodooed Engine on the C H & D —Other Matters.

The petition for a receiver for the C L & M railroad was heard before Judge Hubbard today at Defiance.

The wage question on the Wheeling & Lake Erie railway was settled yesterday, a general advance equivalent to 10 per cent. being granted. A change will be made from the trip system to the mileage system of pay. —Toledo Bee.

The United States court has declined to modify the order made for the issue of $500,000 receiver's certificates by the receiver of the Detroit & Lima Northern

The United States court has ordered that the petition referring to the partition of the Detroit & Lima Northern into two parts and the sale of the Columbus & St Marys' branch together with several intervening petitions in the same litigation, will be heard in this city on December 8.

Home Seekers' Excursions.

For information about reduced fares through time, and other particulars regarding Home Seekers' Excursions to the South and West apply to Pennsylvania Lines Ticket Agents.

Engine Hoodooed.

Ironton, O., Nov. 24.—Many of the employes of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad are firmly of the opinion that engine No. 450 of the Ironton Division is hoodooed. Within the past 18 months this engine has been responsible for the deaths of three men, two of whom were from Ironton. In each instance the accident occurred from the engine jumping the track. No. 450 jumped the track again last night and nearly buried herself in the mud while coming through a cut in the vicinity of Gallia Furnace. No one was injured, and the damage was very slight, but the accident simply confirms the belief among the railroad men that No. 450 is certainly hoodooed. The men killed were Engineer Reagan and Fireman Wagoner, both of this city, and Engineer Millikan, of Dayton, Ohio.

General Manager Norton, of the O S railroad, and Auditor Weitney were here yesterday from Springfield

W H Stapleford, employed at the L E & W engine house is sick at his home, 528 McPherron avenue, suffering from inflammation of the bowels.

The new Medallion Photo is a Leader. Get them at Fenner Bros.

Tonight, The Three Musketeers, Jno Griffith as D'Artagnan.

JEFFORDS AND ARMSTRONG

Meet Tonight at the Hercules Club in Brooklyn.

Special to the NEWS.

New York, Nov. 25—Bob Armstrong, the burly negro, who prepared Sharkey for his fight with Jeffries, is matched to meet Jim Jeffords, the California pugilist. The bout will take place at the Hercules Athletic Club, Brooklyn, tonight. Armstrong is in better shape now than he has been in some time, and if he defeats Jeffords he will try to get on a match with some of the top-notchers.

Order your Thanksgiving Turkeys of Elmer Crossley

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J D Bridges, Editor "Democrat," Lancaster, N H, says: "One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy for croup I ever used." Immediately relieves and cures coughs, colds, croup, asthma, pneumonia, bronchitis, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. It prevents consumption. H F Vortkamp northeast cor. Main and North streets

MAIDEN NAME

Restored to Mrs. R. B. Tolan By a Decree of Court.

Readers of THE NEWS will remember that on Thursday this paper gave an account of the suppression of a certain case in the divorce line. The case was set for final hearing for Monday, December 11th, but after the publication of the matter, the date of final hearing must have been moved up a few notches. Be that as it was THE NEWS was "scooped" by its enterprising evening contemporary, yesterday. We acknowledge the "scoop" and swallow our crow, but even at this late date for the benefit of the many readers of the NEWS who are not subscribers of other city papers, state that "Judge Roob heard the divorce case of Mrs. Robert B. Tolan vs her husband in open court yesterday morning, and basing his decision on the testimony of the plaintiff, granted the decree on the grounds of gross neglect of duty, and restored Mrs. Tolan to her maiden name, Janie Cass. Plaintiff was also allowed $250 alimony by the court."

Transfers.

James Holmes to Wm. M. Lanck, inlot No. 8 in Holmes' second addition to Lima, $1.50.

Lee Seinsheimer to G. E. Countryman, lot 247 in Clifton, $100.

Smith & Briggs Real Estate company to L. M. Brooker, 5353 and to L J Kepler lot 5529 Maplewood place.

They're here.

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CASE SETTLED.

The case of Charles Mead vs Virginia Paulson, an action to set aside a conveyance; set for trial today was settled out of court.

FORECLOSURE.

Jacob L Shook, the carpenter, has entered foreclosure proceedings against Mentha M Smith, on a mechanics lien for $126.35.

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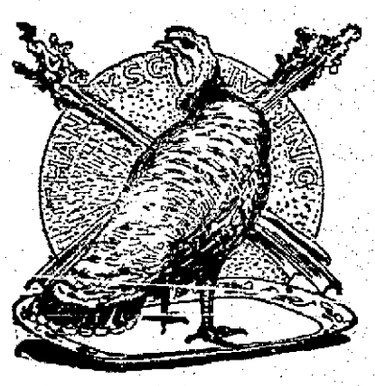

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Gen. Heath is ordered to report to headquarters at Chattanooga. An aide is present at the interview. The general is shown an order for his arrest and court martial, and is then assigned to special duty to watch a contemplated movement of Longstreet's corps. He accepts.

CHAPTER II.—Gen. Heath leaves Chattanooga with 53 men, his brigade, and moves out to Morgantown's cross-roads. On the way he meets with a girl he knows who lives at the place he is to make his headquarters. He insists on her returning with his troops. At her home it is thought a face was seen at the window, but a search through the house revealed no suspicious persons. Lieut. Hall, the aide, is placed in charge of the young lady with orders to watch her and question her carefully. She faints.

CHAPTER III.—When questioned she said her mother is for the confederacy and herself for the union. At night she is caught in the kitchen attempting to burn a paper which contains the plans of Burnside's defenses at Knoxville. She is confined under guard as a spy.

CHAPTER IV.—Gen. Heath's command is attacked by confederates, but they are beaten off. During the fight Lieut. Hall again sees a mysterious face at the window.

CHAPTER V.—Gen. Heath accepts a parole from Miss Beach at the suggestion of Lieut. Hall, who proposes to answer for her. During the night she slips out of the house and escapes.

CHAPTER VI.—The federal troops are surprised at night and in the fight Lieut. Hall is captured.

CHAPTER VII.—Lieut. Hall is taken before a confederate, Maj. Berante, who had been a classmate of Gen. Heath at West Point and served with him in the west. He claimed to have an incriminating letter written by Heath offering to surrender his command in the army to the mayor of a southern town in which he was stationed. Hall sees the letter. Margaret Beach turns up and at night assists Hall to es-

fingers through his hair, a habit with him when pleased. Then we both rode down to the bed of the creek.

What followed seemed ages. The men, crammed into a narrow channel, the horses stepping on smooth water-worn rocks, were obliged to go slowly. Surely we will be caught in this slaughter-pen, this death-trap, this dead man's trench; and if the enemy choose, not a man will come out alive.

We pushed on, listening for firing ahead. The only sound was the iron shoes of the horses beating on the rocks. It seemed that their tread would surely be heard. But the banks held the sounds. Soon the men ahead began to leave the creek and enter upon a dirt road. The way grew lighter, and I caught sight of our foremost files, trotting up the road. A few moments more and we would have an open field in which to fight for our lives, if we must. It seemed during these last moments that I must spur ahead of the slowly moving men, but there was no room, and I would never have dared to pass before the general, for shame, if not for breach of etiquette. At last the closing files before us were out of the creek, and we followed. I drew a long breath of relief and glanced at the general. He took off his hat and looked upward. I did not hear, but knew what he said:

"My God, I thank thee."

Never was there a clearer case of playing at corners in the game of war. We had gained the very road by which the confederates were marching to capture us, and as we entered it their last files were but a few hundred yards around a bend to our left. Dashing off to the right, we lost no time in putting distance between them and us.

The night was coming on, and the general, who took his place at the head of the column, and whose horse and whose impatience outstripped the rest of us, soon placed a hundred paces between himself and us, his figure forming a silhouette against a strip of twilight on the horizon. The brim of his hat flapped with the trot of his horse, and the skirts of his overcoat fluttered, while the animal was continually throwing up his head to catch at his bit, or lowering it to give that spatter peculiar to a horse trotting along a good road.

The stars came out; the air was dry, and the spangled heavens seemed more than usually thick with bright points of varying magnitude, from the flaming Sirius to the faintest glimmer of light. The general had a way of looking, as he rode, up at the heavens, often at a bright star in the zenith. Alpha Lyræ, and I had noticed that when on one of his night forays and in a dangerous position he was sure to cast his eyes heavenward, as if invoking the aid of a presiding diety. To-night I saw him throw back his head for his accustomed glance, and I knew that our position was critical.

"General," said Wilton, who was vainly endeavoring to catch up with him, "my horse is nearly done for, and the same is true of every mount in the command. We must halt for rest."

"It can't be done, colonel. We must put more miles between us and the enemy."

"As you like, general. The men are dropping out so fast that you will soon ride alone."

The general made no reply. I saw him look up again at the star, as one scenting danger will nervously finger the handle of a weapon. At last, suddenly coming to a thick wood beside the road, he gave an order to turn into it, and, after gaining sufficient distance from the road not to be readily seen from it, we went into bivouac. Vendettes were posted, and the men ordered to preserve silence, in the hope that our enemy, who was doubtless at our heels, might pass without observing us.

Worn with a fatiguing day's campaign, I rolled myself in my blanket, and, with a dirt pile for a pillow, was asleep almost before I had stretched my lazy.

How long I slept I never knew. It seemed to me that I had but just lost myself when I was awakened by shots, yells, every conceivable noise that could be heard in a fight. I knew the confederates were on us. Through the gloom I caught a glimpse of the general already in the saddle riding among our men, inspiring them with his presence and gathering them together in the best formation practicable under surprise. Walter was with him, sticking to him like wax, though there was no opportunity to use a staff officer, while I was separated from them by some of our own men who were trying to get into line. I pushed forward, but just then a troop of confederates came galloping down, firing their revolvers as they came—they had no sabers—and before I could cover the space which separated me from the general they rode through it, scattering the half-formed platoons before them, making a wedge that divided me and a number of others from the rest of the command. Seeing a number of us cut off from our comrades, they surrounded us, and at the point of a hundred pistols our hands went up as if we had been as many images worked by wire springs.

Hurried to the rear, we waited the result of the attack. The fight kept shifting, and I fancied that the general had gathered what men he could and was cutting his way out. My irritation at finding myself hors de combat at a moment of greatest necessity was intense. Whenever the firing would rise to pandemonium pitch, I would emit a volley of responsive rasping words for which I sincerely hope I have been forgiven. As the combatants kept receding, the noise grew fainter and fainter, and at last died away entirely. I had gone to sleep at midnight, surrounded by union soldiers; at four in the morning I turned in, once more, on the bare ground, watched by confederate troopers. I was too tired to be long awake, and, though I had before me the prospect of a southern prison, soon fell into a profound slumber.

VII.

AN IMPORTANT DOCUMENT.

When I awoke the sun stood high. A young confederate officer rode up to our bivouac, and, singling me out from among the prisoners—doubtless because I was the only officer present—ordered the sergeant of the guard to send me to headquarters. A man with a cocked carbine conducted me to a house beside the road, where I was halted for a time, then led to a room inside. An officer in immaculate confederate gray was seated by a table, writing and smoking a cigarette. He was so swarthy that I fancied he must have African blood in his veins, while his sombrero's conical shape and the upward turn of his mustache suggested Mephistopheles. I noticed, as he wrote, a seal-ring on the little finger of the hand that held the pen. Presently he finished, folded the paper and gave it to an orderly, then looked up at me with as wicked a pair of eyes as I ever gazed into.

"Good-morning, sir," he said, in a soft voice which contrasted singularly with his threatening eyes. "I hope you are quite well this morning."

"Quite well, thank you."

"I must apologize for the constraint put upon you. It is the fortune of war."

"A mere trifle to a soldier."

"Perhaps you will favor me with some information I desire."

"Certainly, if not inconsistent with my honor."

"I see you are on the staff."

"How do you know that?"

"The wreath on your cap. I ought to know a United States uniform after a service of ten years in the United States army."

"Indeed?"

"What is your commander doing in this region?"

"That is for you to find out."

Without changing his expression, except a wickeder gleam of his eyes, he drew a revolver, and, pointing it at me, said, placidly:

"Perhaps your breakfast this morning was not sufficiently peppered."

I was familiar with this mode of extracting information, as I had seen the general use it often; nevertheless, those little serpent eyes appalled me, but I succeeded in mastering my fear, and said, imitating his own cool tone:

"Thank you, I would like the breakfast first and the pepper afterwards. If an invitation to a morning repast were sent me, it must have gone astray."

He regarded me curiously. "You are good pluck, anyway." He lowered his revolver, and evidently made up his mind to try another plan. "I'll order something for you to eat presently. Perhaps you won't mind telling me the name of the general you serve?"

"Certainly. Gen. Alan Heath."

"The devil!"

"Quite a different person, I assure you."

"Singular," he said, musingly, "what meetings this war brings about. Young man, your general and I were classmates at West Point."

"Indeed?"

"And served at the same posts."

"What luck!" I said to myself. "I'll be treated splendidly; perhaps exchanged at once."

"Gen. Heath makes his headquarters at Morgantown's Cross-Roads, I believe?"

I made no reply.

"At the Beach plantation?"

I was surprised at the accuracy of his information.

"Making love to Margaret Beach?"

Inwardly I started; outwardly I maintained my composure. "He is treating her as an enemy," I said, coldly.

"I have occasion to remember Alan Heath," he went on, with one of his wicked looks. "Would you mind taking a message to him? That is, if you ever see him again, which won't be very soon."

"I will, with pleasure."

"Tell him that I have carefully preserved the letter he wrote the mayor of —— in March, '61, accepting his offer to turn over the United States troops at the post under his command for a consideration."

What did this mean? I had had much to stagger my faith in the general, and now it began to look as if where there was so much smoke there must be some fire. However, I maintained my presence of mind before his accuser.

"That would mean dishonor. Gen. Heath is the soul of honor."

He smiled knowingly. "Would you like to see the letter?"

"No."

"I wish you to see it; I wish, if you ever see Gen. Heath again, that you may be able to convince him that Cadet Berante, Lieut. Berante, of the —th United States artillery, Maj. Berante, of the confederate army, holds a royal flush over his four aces."

He got up and went out. In a few minutes he returned with a long leather pocketbook fat with papers. Looking through it, he selected one and held the superscription up for me to read. It was the general's peculiar bold hand.

"Do you know that writing?"

"Never saw anything like it before."

"What a splendid liar! On Gen. Heath's staff and don't know his handwriting!"

He opened the letter and held it before my eyes. If it was not what Maj. Berante claimed—the acceptance of a proposition to turn over a command for gain—I could not read aright. Never in my life have I had occasion to use so much effort in masking my feelings.

"Are you convinced?" asked Maj. Berante.

"No."

He exposed his white pointed teeth in a derisive smile.

"Take him away," he said to the guard.

"Any orders about him?"

"No; he'll go south with the others to-morrow."

As I was leaving, I asked: "Will you kindly inform me, major, the cause of your interest in this matter of Gen. Heath's?"

"Gen. Heath will tell you. Ask him if he remembers the casemate at Fort ——?"

I coveted the letter he had shown me. Innocent or guilty, I was interested deeply in my general, and with that letter in my possession at least one point of evidence against him would be canceled. I caught at a straw, or rather my intuitions served me. Berante was plainly of Spanish extraction, and there never was a Spaniard who was not a gambler. He had used a simile that told me he was familiar with the game of poker. Perhaps, being a natural gambler myself, I knew another by instinct.

"Major," I said, "I have a trinket that I would like to play against that finger ring of yours."

"You impudent boy, what do you mean?"

"I mean that I want that ring, and I am willing to risk an equal value against it."

"You have nothing to risk. Did you not get a receipt for your effects when captured?"

"I did, but I kept one article."

I was accustomed to carry with me, ingeniously concealed for use in case I should be captured, a fifty-dollar greenback. Ripping off a button from my coat, I asked the loan of the major's knife. Then, inserting the blade between the brass covering of the button and its base, I drew forth a crumpled little ball. Opening it, I showed my bill.

The major's eye glistened. He could easily have taken it under pretext of "turning it in," but I had judged him to be one of those men who would make great pretensions to honor in order to cover the blackest dishonor, and for appearance' sake would scorn to rob me. Besides, if he could win my money, he would not be accountable to anyone for it. My judgment was correct. A dirty pack of cards was produced, and, with the guard looking on, we sat down at a table, I to play my fifty dollars against the major's ring; the game to be euchre, the best four games in seven to win.

Berante won the first two games, I the second two. He scored the fifth, I the sixth, which left us the deciding game to play. The major won two points, forcing me to win three in succession. The cards ran well for me, and I scored two. The next hand was dealt by Berante. Happening to glance at the staked ring on his finger as he dealt the cards, I saw him "turn jack," that is, having, in shuffling, placed a knave on the bottom of the pack, he dexterously turned it for the trump card. It would have been a case of "wolf and lamb" to notice the irregularity, and I said nothing. However, having a peculiar hand that I had learned to play in a peculiar way, I scored a point and my opponent's ring at the same time. He took it off his finger and handed it to me. I rose to go.

"Wait a bit," he said, feeling in his pockets and drawing out two ten dollar confederate bills. "I must have that ring back. It's a keepsake."

"Not against two confederate tens," I said, "except on compulsion. And I am sure you would not use compulsion, major."

"Dont insult me, sir, by intimating such a course."

"I'll tell you what I'll do; I'll stake the ring and the bill against the letter you showed me."

The major smiled, a sardonic Mephistophelean smile, and assented. He laid the letter on the table; beside it I placed the ring and the bill. As before, the games were seven, four winning. The major won three straight games, and it was easy to see that "turning jack" was not the only trick at cards he knew how to practice.

And now I am obliged to own to a misdemeanor which, notwithstanding the palliating circumstances, I blush at confessing. My interest in cards had led me to become expert at certain devices employed by professional gamblers, though, in justice to myself, I must say that, except for innocent amusement, I had no use for them. I must now confess to one exception. My desire to get possession of the incriminating letter overbore the remembrance that two wrongs do not make one right. I won the fourth game fairly, the fifth barely, the sixth brilliantly, and carried off the seventh triumphantly with a hand of bowers and court cards that filled my opponent with astonishment.

"A very bright boy," he said, rising and smiling urbanely.

"Thank you."

I picked up the letter and stuffed it in my trousers pocket. Then, taking the ring, I said: "Keep it till you are in a position to redeem it, major; and as for the bill, permit me to make you a loan on confederate terms; till six months after a ratification of a treaty of peace between the United States and Confederate States."

He declined my offer with a well-assumed expression of injury, almost indignation. The guard led me into the hall, but the major called him back. Quick as thought I took a match from my pocket, and the letter at the same time. Scratching the match on the wall, I applied it to the paper. A corner had ignited, when Berante came quickly into the hall and blew out the flame.

"I'll trouble you for that letter," he said, with marked politeness and his peculiar smile.

"I won it."

"Certainly, it is your property, but the property of prisoners of war is always turned over to some one deputed to receive and receipt for it."

He sat down at the table and wrote me a receipt, and I, making a virtue of necessity, handed him the letter. Indeed, I had cherished little hope of getting away with it. When he had called the guard back it was doubtless to instruct him to make a pretext to secure it. It was this surmise that led me to attempt its destruction.

And now comes a moment of my life which I can never refer to without feeling again all the conflicting emotions I felt then; a moment full of surprise, indignation, wounded confidence. As I left the room and turned into the hall I saw a figure standing in the front door—the figure of a woman. She was

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The sinner seems to enjoy being cheated as much as the pleasure of cheating.

It is a poor sort of virtue that consists in abstaining from sins that are not cared for.

Because he thinks the Christian is catching at a straw, the skeptic rejects the life buoy.—Ram's Horn.

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8	Vestibule limited, daily for New York and Boston	9:02 p m
2	Express, daily except Sunday	8:24 p m
12	Express, daily for New York	8:41 a m
34	Local freight daily ex. Sunday	7:00 a m

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Under a new schedule in effect Nov. 10th, 1899, Passenger trains over the Pennsylvania Lines leave Lima station as follows:

For the East	No. 6 leaves at		*7:15 a m
	" 38	" "	10:31 a m
	" 20	" "	*2:54 p m
	" 8	" "	9:20 p m
	" 2	" "	10:45 p m
For the West	No. 15 leaves at		1:50 a m
	" 5	" "	3:35 a m
	" 39	" "	*9:40 a m
	" 9	" "	*2:31 p m
	" 35	" "	*5:24 p m

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No.	NORTH.	
12	arrives daily	1:50 a m
14	arrives " except Sunday	5:55 a m
2	arrives " except Sunday	8:15 a m
6	leaves "	11:57 a m
4	arrives " except Sunday	4:35 p m
10	arrives "	9:00 p m
58	" Sunday only	9:05 a m
60	Sunday only	7:40 a m
No.	SOUTH.	
7	arrives daily	2:05 a m
11	leaves " except Sunday	5:45 a m
1	leaves " except Sunday	9:20 a m
5	leaves "	12:41 p m
3	leaves "	4:00 p m
13	arrives "	7:45 p m
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D. & L. N R. R.

Taking effect Oct. 8, 1899.

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No.	ARRIVES
1, Detroit, Adrain and Lima	1:15 p m
8, Detroit, Adrain and Lima	10:00 p m
No.	LEAVES
2, Lima, Leipsic, Adrain and Detroit	6:50 a m
4, Lima, Leipsic, Adrain and Detroit	3:00 p m
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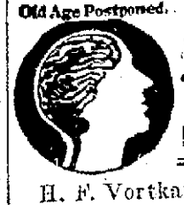

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The world is full of weak, sickly women. Nine out of every ten are afflicted in some way. Hundreds and thousands are old in looks long before they are old in years.

Nature never intended that this should be so. She intended that women should be the most beautiful of all created things.

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Its Integrity Is Protected with Almost Wonderful Skill.

No Other Crime, Treason Alone Excepted, Is More Rigidly Punished Than Making and Passing Counterfeit Notes.

[Special Washington Letter.]

GOVERNMENT officials were astounded a few months ago by the discovery that a prominent lawyer of Philadelphia, who had occupied the important position of United States attorney, had been dealing with counterfeiters and had used his official position and power to shield the criminals.

Secret service officials wove a web of proof around the distinguished lawyer, and, when all was ready for action, suit was brought against the eminent gentleman, who had, in the meantime, been deprived of his office. Wealth, influence, social power, and every means available and procurable, were brought into requisition to save the accused. But after a fair and full trial he was recently found guilty and sentenced.

This case calls for an explanation of certain of the methods used for deceiving the people, and also for the assertion of the fact, that, apart from the crime of treason, there is no offense against his laws which Uncle Sam more rigidly pursues and sternly punishes than attacks upon the integrity of his coinage and his currency.

Originally, under the old English law, debasement of the coining of the crown was considered an act of treason, because the making of money was exclusively the province of the sovereign. In this country, contrary to the general supposition, the jurisdiction of the courts of the United States over this offense is not usually prosecuted in the state courts by reason of the fact that the national statutes are much more complete and perfect. Where there are permanent courts of the United States there is no difficulty in pursuing debasers of government coin and currency. But where offenses of that kind are committed at places remote from the centers of population, it is considered important that the local tribunals should possess adequate facilities of punishing without putting the injured citizen to unnecessary inconvenience. This consideration induced congress not to interfere with state jurisdiction in such matters, and it can be legally exercised over such matters.

But Uncle Sam's jealousy as to the integrity of the money he makes is

SWINDLING AN IMMIGRANT.

carried to such an extreme that all simulations of his coin and currency, even though intended for innocent purposes, are rigidly barred by the law, even though they may not be punishable by imprisonment where there is no guilty intent.

Notwithstanding this fact, and notwithstanding repeated warnings, merchants, with pernicious ideas of advertising, waste every year many thousands of dollars in vain attempts to cry their wares through similitudes of good money. A very instructive illustration of this fact can be gained by an odd sort of museum in the office of the chief of the secret service division of the treasury department. Besides pictures of noted false coiners, and examples of forged bonds and government securities, there are representations in this collection of hundreds of advertising devices in which counterfeit presentments of the United States money in various forms have been employed.

The law is very strict, forbidding private individuals to make anything which should bear the government imprint. The statutes, and there are many of them, are explicit, and it may be said that all such imitations are regarded as counterfeit and are treated accordingly. Technically the manufacturers can be prosecuted as counterfeiters, but that is never done when it is evident that there was no criminal intent. The majority of these imitations of money and other government securities are used, as said before, for advertising purposes, although some of them are made for the edification of children.

The commonest kind of an advertisement is a fac-simile of a dollar with the card of the firm distributing it on the back. Most of these are very cheap affairs and are printed from coarse wood-cuts, the lettering as well as the printing being of a very inferior description. No one, it would seem, should ever be deceived by them; and yet ignorant country people are frequently swindled by sharpers with these so-called "flash" notes. Especially is this so among the colored folks of the south, and every time a circus travels through that section the number of victims is legion. Another, and more costly, medium of informing the public of the address of a business house is by the use of the reduced photographs of United States and national bank notes. These are three inches long by an inch and a half wide and are pasted on cardboard. On the back is the name of the firm.

One inventive genius, who also wanted to convey a moral lesson, once devised what he called the "Mighty dollar advertising series." On the face of the one dollar bill is the representation of a cell tenanted by a young man in a striped suit. Below are the words: "Stole five dollars only." The face of the ten-dollar bill has the picture of a man calmly enjoying a good cigar in a well-furnished room. The legend below is: "Took $50,000." The $50 shows a portly individual in a handsome library. A pompous footman has just handed him a scroll on which are the words: "You are nominated for governor. Will you accept?" The inscription below reads: "Appropriated $1,000,000." The borders and corners of these notes are made to represent currency, and on the backs are the advertisements.

A newspaper, a little more than ten years ago, printed what at a glance

COUNTERFEITER SAFELY HOUSED.

might be taken for a bond, and ornamented it with pictures of President Cleveland and his cabinet. In small type appeared the announcement that the proprietors of the newspaper would pay $1,000 to anyone who could prove that it did not have the largest circulation in America. A German immigrant who landed at Castle Garden was induced by a sharper to believe that the advertisement was a bond, and he parted with his hard-earned savings for one of them, whereupon the secret service officers swooped down upon the enterprising newspaper and gathered in the whole issue.

Perhaps the prettiest article in the secret service collection is a sheet of stamps issued by all the nations of the world. These are most artistically arranged and represent a beautiful blending of colors. A steel die was used to make each impression, and the whole formed a really clever piece of work. But stamps cannot be counterfeited any more than money, and the sheets were confiscated.

A cigar manufacturer got up a new brand of cigars and called it the "Dollar Mark." Inside of each box was a loose sheet of paper containing a big $ sign surrounded by bay leaves, and on either side was the reverse and obverse of the silver dollar. This was held to be illegal. The manufacturer claimed that no one could be deceived by it, as the impression was much larger than the real silver dollar. But the secret service people thought that as he had to make a die there was nothing to prevent him from making it the regular size, and in that case it might be used for fraudulent purposes. Considering an ounce of prevention to be worth a pound of cure, they broke up the die business before any harm had been done.

The making of foreign money is regarded as just as serious an offense as the manufacture of domestic currency. In the secret service collection are some very good specimens of Brazilian notes which came under the ban. The making of imitations of confederate money became suddenly very brisk a dozen years ago. The patent medicine people used them more than any other, and put their advertisements on the back. Strictly speaking, it is doubtful if the printing of imitation confederate currency is illegal, but the secret service officials hold that it is. They do so on the general ground that ignorant people may be swindled by believing that it is genuine money and has a value.

There is no readier way of attracting the attention of the general public than by the use of the representation of money, and the numerous devices would surprise one who has not investigated the subject. For instance, a well-known story paper, of the dime novel order, printed a tale with the novel title "The Half of a Five-Dollar Bill." A cut representing the mutilated portion of a five-dollar note formed the background, on which was printed, in large type, the title. But the government officials, who never seem to sleep, came down on that publisher and told him he was violating the law and compelled him to destroy his cut.

And yet, with all of these precautions and with an evervigilant and effective secret service force, counterfeit money gets into circulation. But detection so surely and speedily follows that the rascals are unable to profit by their villainy, and our people lose very little nowadays by the tricks of the criminals. Counterfeiting has gradually grown less in volume ever since the government became the sole maker of money.

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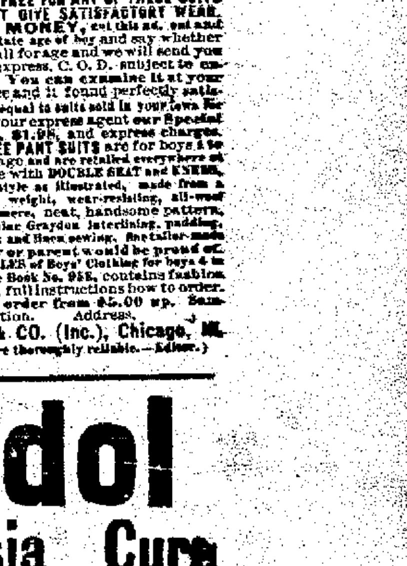

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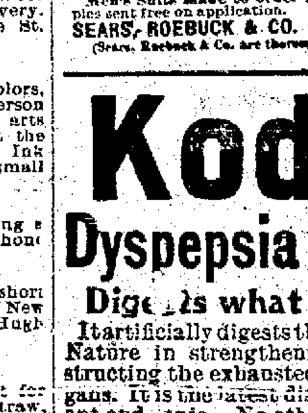

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Thoughts on a Park

Mr. B. C. Faurot Expresses Some Wise Views.

Location Should be First of All to be Considered.

Dangerous Would be the Result Should a Public Resort be Located in the Eastern Part of City.

The Park question still continues to be a general topic of conversation and the NEWS feels called upon again to answer some questions and refresh the minds of the present generation as to the old land marks that were in Lima in years gone by, and a history of them and how they have given the city modern improvements. It is the young and middle aged men of today that are called upon to meet and treat the questions that now confront us, and to take care of the lines that have been so bravely fought for, and protected and handed down to their children by our forefathers.

Shall the rising generation step into the foot-prints of their fathers, and keep progress and improvement on the go to the ends designed by their ancestors, or will they allow them to become stagnant, and side tracked and wrecked by the wayside. and all the efforts of a life time be scattered and lost? These affairs are in the hands of the younger generation, and we are living in a wonderful age of progress. We should be the happiest nation on earth. Life is as we make it. Shall we top Lima off now, or shall we spread her out and deepen her foundations and give her another glorious run for life? The young men should remember that it is for them to take hold where the present generation lets go. Now is the time to take up these matters and to refuse to listen to anything that has for its end stoppage and failure. Lima is just at a point in her history where, with good, careful and legitimate enterprise of her people, she may double her population in the next few years. We have a center here to build around. We must not go upon the policy of saving a penny and losing a dollar, but must keep up with the spirit of the improvements and everybody must do their part, leaving all petty grievances behind us and all do the best for the common good.

As to a park, it is not the question of the number of acres that is required for the Park or who owns the ground that should be inquired into, but the question of the most vital importance is, should the council decide to purchase the park grounds, the location should be the most centrally and easiest of access for the people with the least effort and the least danger in getting to it. for it is the comfort of the people and the rest that they can obtain, that make the desire for a park.

An article appears in the Gazette of the 22rd. in which it is said, (I take it editorially for it is not signed by any one) "that the Agricultural Society will sell their grounds for $15,000." As I have said in the foregoing it is the ground that is best adapted for a park ground that can be used for that purpose and cut up and sold out at any time and the City be able to realize their money back and have the use of the ground. not as a man does in life insurance (have to die before he gets it back) In time the City might wish to dispose of the city and invest in other locality. The property of the public welfare and good judgment improved. All of this strikes back to the judgment of our City Council.

As to Location.

The location, of course has much to do with the Park, and when Mr B C Faurot was seen by the NEWS yesterday he was asked concerning this point. Said he: "Many years ago the site for the Woodlawn cemetery was agitated and a warm fight for the most desirable place was made and a long time elapsed in settling the question. The two places then under discussion was the Boose farm in northeastern part of the town and the present location of the Woodlawn cemetery. Both sides had their friends and sides were taken and fiercely combated by the friends of the two respective sites. All the arguments were used to convince the people as to the best location. I was one of the principal parties interested in our present location. It did not look then as it does now. It was a wild looking place full of brush without a foot of graded or stoned road to reach it and we had one of the worst hills in this County to cross to reach these grounds. I was fought fiercely by the other side who opposed our site and we had to take some kind of reasonable grounds to overcome their arguments. I had been keeping a livery stable for years and managing funeral processions. with all kinds of fractious and restless horses which in coming to a railroad would become unmanageable and made the task of handling them a very difficult one. The idea of locating our cemetery in the eastern part of town where every funeral procession must cross all the different lines of railroads, hundreds of times a year and for all times to come, was, according to our argument a bad thing to do. The people had began to consider this matter and finally concluded to at least favor the present location of the Woodlawn Cemetery. The balance is known except that the grading and cutting down of the hill on the Spencerville road this side of the cemetery, which was a very expensive piece of work and cost me hundreds of dollars first and last before we got our grounds fairly established and ready to receive the dead. Besides this I opened streets across my farm, graded and guttered them, put in curb stones and planted trees, put in a street railway to make it handy and pleasant for the people. and to day we can leave the Square and ride to the gates of the Woodlawn Cemetery on a paved street, and there are no railroads to obstruct or annoy nervous mourners or the restless and fractious horses"

"What has this to do with the present discussion for park. Mr Faurot."

"Don't get hasty," said the greatest business man Lima ever possessed. I will answer that though. The Agriculture Society offers to sell the city their grounds over in the east part of town for a park The same argument that I used against the location of the cemetery over in the east part of town on account of crossing the railroads, I now use against the purchase of the park in that portion of the city and the argument is even more to the point when talking of the park, for the grounds will be used for 9 months in the year almost every day by women and children and thoughtless and indifferent people who will have to cross and recross the different railroads in going to and coming from their place of enjoyment.

I take the position upon this one argument alone that the fair ground location is not a fit location, if every thing else were equal. There can be no question upon this subject. Had I been selfish and wished to run a railroad through the West end of town and spoiled the hundreds of beatiful homes and reaped a benefit from the great amount of lands I hold in the West part of the City, all I would have needed to have done would have been to have left my present line out at the cross roads at Gratten Pogues farm or near there and come into the West part of Lima and put in a spur and cut up that end of the City for my own advantage, but, no, I run the railroad through the eastern part of the town and gave all the railroads to our east end, which was to my mind the thing to do in order to keep all our improvements of that nature in the same localities in which they were first laid out.

Therefore, I am conscientious in saying that the East end is not the location for the Park for ease and rest and safety of our people and I am not afraid to sign my name to this as being my judgment, not from a selfish standpoint, but from a standpoint of public welfare and good judgment simply giving this as my judgment as to the grounds that are under discussion and my opinion of what would be most desirable and profitable for the Council to purchase, regardless of any person or personal interests. I feel I can live above selfishness yet have enough to give an honest opinion and one without bias"

MEN THERE WERE

But No Arrests Appear on the Police Docket.

"Reign of Terror" in the Tenderloin is Again in Full Bloom and Fairies Suffer.

The wise law makers of the State once enacted a statute against the keeping of houses suggestive as a place for immoral purposes. One of the sections reads that a keeper shall be fined so and so for being such on conviction thereof; and PERSONS RESORTING thereto shall be fined so and so on conviction thereof. This latter portion is equally as commanding to officers of the law as are the two former.

There was a raid last night made on the Wayne Hotel, a reputed house of ill fame, located at the corner of Wayne and Central avenue, and presided over by Mrs Kate Lipfert. Lieutenant Burns, Officers Goebel, Heffern and O'Brien visited the place shortly before the midnight hour. As a result of the visit five arrests followed. Each person being placed under arrest being of the female gender. Included were Proprietress Kate Lipfert, Inmate Grace Evington, Evalyne Levane and Virginia Bell. At the time these women were arrested there were visitors in the house. We have it on no less an authority than from one of the girls arrested, that there were, as she said with a smile, "at least two men in the house." These men were not arrested, yet they were as guilty of a criminal act as were the females.

Mayor Prophet when asked by the NEWS this morning why the visitors were not arrested, stated that he did not know there were any males in the house, and if there were, he would call the officers to account. While the "reign of terror" is on again, prominent men must be careful; think twice. Everybody is in danger if seen in the Tenderloin now. The houses must go, the women must shake the dust of Lima from their feet. and all must be as sweet on old Central avenue. as a lover's lane in Paradise. But where must they go? Don't ask us; this administration is not its brother's keeper; pay your fines then go back and make more, so you can pay more next time.

"THE TWO LOUIES"

And Charlie L. Will Be Entertained By a Lecture.

This afternoon at the hour of two, Chief Phalen will deliver a lecture on the subject, "There Must be no Sunday selling of Malt Liquors." Invitations have been issued and earnest requests made by the lecturer that the Two Louies, Brooker and Kepler, proprietors of the Oak, and Charles L. Ackerman, proprietor of The Elk, to attend the lecture. No force is used, and no affidavits have been sworn out; just a private discourse, which is promised as interesting.

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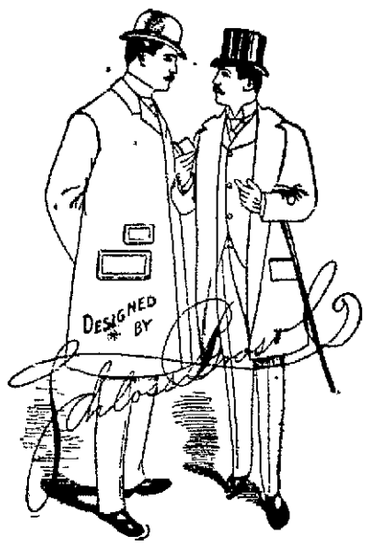

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DOWN THE LINE

The Police Took a Shine, Hunting Blood Money.

The "git off de earth" policy has again been started by the justice dispensing administration of municipal affairs. The tin angels of the gilded world might as well come up and produce, and pay their licenses. It's all off, and damsels fair must "settle."

Last night Belle Sterling, made famous by her brave assault on gallant Jimmy Patterson, the lady's man at the Oak dining room, was visited by a detail of "Lima's finest." Belle's resort is on Boiler avenue, and in her house. she states to the NEWS, were found no one but her aid and drawing card, Pretty Mae Anderson. Belle is of color, and so her fine was made a little sum—only $40 and costs, all told, $44 50. Pretty Mae was taxed $15 and costs, all told, $18.50. The blood money was forthcoming on the installment plan, and the women allowed to depart, to pay the balance as they could earn it.

Order your Thanksgiving Turkeys of Elmer Crossley

Tonight, The Three Musketeers, Jno Griffith as D'Artagnan.

GET OVER HALF.

The jury in the case of Joseph Morgan vs Robert Sutton, administrator of the estate of Alexander Massey, deceased, after being out three hours returned a verdict of $275 for the plaintiff. Morgan is a brother of Mrs Massey and brought suit against the administrator to recover $385 for taking care of his sister for about a year.

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